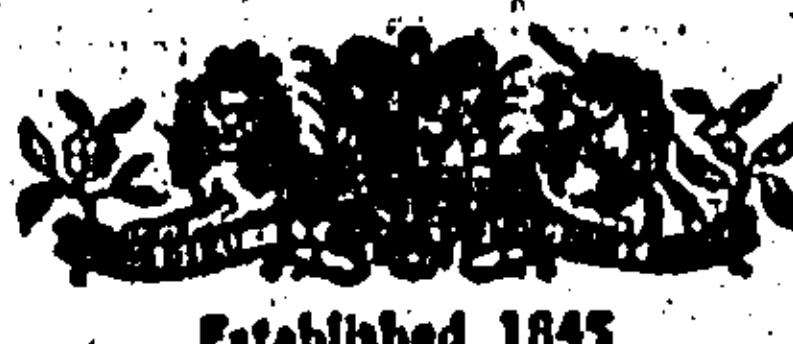


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Fervent prayers were offered throughout the civilized world that the last had been seen of the senseless human slaughter attendant upon war, that brotherly love would prevail, and lasting peace would come.

But within the space of twenty-one years Europe was again embroiled in war with all its horrors—the help of scientific achievement in the interim, surpassed those of two decades earlier. From Europe the conflict spread to the Near and Middle East, to Africa and to Asia. For six years human beings, endowed by God with intelligence, were at each other's throats.

UNEASY PEACE

CAME peace again, albeit an uneasy peace, and yesterday Remembrance Sunday was observed in Hongkong in common with other countries. It was the day set aside for remembering the dead of the two World Wars. And during the two minutes' silence prayers were offered, as they have been for thirty-nine years, that the sacrifice of those that day honoured and remembered had not been in vain.

To end the Second World War in 1945 the most devastating weapon then known to man was released to thousands of death to thousands of destruction to cities. Since the day when the Japanese city of Hiroshima went through its hell on earth, scientists have turned their attention to the testing of more deadly and more destructive weapons.

THE BENEFIT

THEY have, it is true, turned attention also to the harnessing of the forces of nature they have discovered for the benefit of mankind. But the major accent is still on missiles for wartime use; fear of the other man and nation still underlines each nuclear scientific development.

The atom bomb, the hydrogen bomb, the guided missile, the intercontinental ballistic missile have all tended to stimulate fear and consequently increase emphasis on the production of devices to offset or counter each new discovery.

Even the Russian "Sputnik" now circling the earth is viewed with fear that the motive force can and may be used to project death to any part of the globe.

PRAYERS

Yesterday, therefore, called for additional prayers and hopes that, before next Remembrance Sunday comes round, progress will have been made towards the unity of all nations in a life without fear and the pooling of scientific resources for peaceful pursuits for international benefit.

Let today, the anniversary of the first Armistice Day, and all tomorrow see a new resolve for more tolerance with the ultimate aim of brotherly love and lasting peace, two objectives which have been so elusive during the years since 1918.

HUNT FOR PLANE CONTINUES

Dye Marker Found In Search Area

Honolulu, Nov. 10.

A great armada of planes and ships doggedly combed a huge area of the Pacific again today for clues to the fate of 44 persons aboard a Pan-American Stratocruiser that suddenly disappeared Friday night in mid-flight between San Francisco and Honolulu.

POLITICAL "SERMON"

Nicosia, Nov. 10.

Two masked men interrupted a service in the Omodhos village church today and ordered the startled worshippers to sit down and listen to a political speech.

The "preachers" said Cypriots must have the "fullest faith" in the leader of the EOKA's nationalist organization and in exiled Cypriot Archbishop Makarios.

"Only they are fully entitled to control our freedom, struggle and its successful course," the masked pair told the worshippers. The crowd, which included several priests and two Cypriot policemen, cheered loudly at the end of the "sermons."—France-Press.

Top Communists Review Situation

Moscow, Nov. 10.

Exchanges of views between Communist leaders now in Moscow for the 40th anniversary of the Russian revolution continued today with meetings between Mr. Nikita Khrushchev and the Soviet and Polish and Yugoslav leaders on the other.

Soviet Party leaders also maintained close contact with Communist representatives from Asia.

More on these top level discussions are forecast and it is now believed in Moscow that these preliminaries will be followed by:

REVIEW

★ 1. A round table Communist review of relations between Communist States on an economic and political plane.

★ 2. The new direction of the Communist policy in view of the need to support "national liberation" movements in the Middle East and elsewhere.

★ 3. The promotion of the Soviet aim of peaceful competition between Communism and Capitalism in all areas of the world, irrespective of their present affiliation.—Reuter.

Washington Meeting

Paris, Nov. 10.

A French Foreign Ministry spokesman said tonight that it was "very probable" that the United States Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, would meet in Washington before the Nato ministerial meeting next month.

He said such a meeting might be held when M. Pineau goes to the United States to attend the United Nations session, and the discussions would be on preparations for the Nato meeting due in mid-December.—Reuter.

Todd Defends Right To Kiss Wife

Singapore, Nov. 10.

An angry Mike Todd today defended his right to kiss his wife, Elizabeth Taylor, "at any time" and as often as he likes.

Todd was retorting to criticism by Australian newspapers which reported that he and Miss Taylor created a sensation by kissing during an official luncheon in Sydney.

The Sydney Telegraph said Todd and his wife sat next to New South Wales Premier Joseph Cahill and "embarrassed" him by "smooching" at the table.

When the touring Hollywood couple flew in here today, news men asked them about the reported incident.

Todd boomed, "If kissing one's wife at any time is a crime, I plead guilty."

UNDEMOCRATIC

Todd, with his wife at his side, denied most of his news conference to an attack on his press, which he called "shocking and undemocratic."

Sydney newspapers had generally let go of Todd with a barrage of criticism.

The Sunday Telegraph said the visit was "marred by a fusillade of unhappy incidents."

The Sunday Truth called Todd "the rudest person ever to hit Sydney." It alleged he had backed at one interviewer: "Get the cotton wool out of your ears, woodenhead."

Todd and his wife were mobbed by some 1,000 "teen-agers" when they arrived here for a two-day visit. Follies had clear a path to permit the car to leave the airport.—United Press.

Congressman Killed By Train

Rome, Ga., Nov. 11.

US Rep. Henderson L. Lanham, Democrat, Georgia, was killed today when a switch engine struck his car at a grade crossing here.

Lanham, who had represented the 7th Georgia congressional district for 10 years, was 69 years old.

Police said a Central of Georgia switch engine struck Lanham's car at about 3 p.m. Officers said the car was knocked 35 feet from the point of impact.

Lanham was elected to the US House of Representatives in 1947. Before that he was Solicitor-General of the Rome Judicial Circuit.

Lanham was a practicing attorney in the Rome law firm of Lanham, Parker, Clary and Kent.—United Press.

Hooligans Arrested

Berlin, Nov. 10.

East Berlin police arrested 20 "hooligans" this weekend on charges of public brawling and carrying brass-knuckles, black-jacks and daggers. It was learned this afternoon.

The chief of the criminal police reported that the group was arrested as they were forcing their way into a movie theatre without paying. He said 11 of the 20 young criminals had been found guilty on previous charges of armed aggression, robbery or rape.

The police report said the juvenile delinquents were guilty of upsetting bookstalls and accosting women in the Falkenberg area of the city.—France-Press.

AMBASSADOR

Moscow, Nov. 10.

The new British Ambassador, Malcolm Henderson, arrived today from London. He will replace Sir Keith-Johnson, who died in Moscow late last night.—United Press.

COST OF LIVING RISING IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 10.

The cost of living in France will take another jump tomorrow. It will hit the average Frenchman where it hurt most—in his stomach. Prices of beef, pork and ham will go up. Top quality beef will go up 30 to 70 francs (8 to 15 cents a kilogram (2.2 lbs.), pork will take a similar rise. Ham is going up 50 francs (12 cents) a kilo.

All now sell roughly around US\$1.50 a pound.

There was nothing the Government—which is trying to hold down prices—could do about the seasonal price increases, which only contributed to the inflation now starting to grip France in every sector.

In addition, the prices of heating will increase just as the first cold spell of the winter arrives. Coal is rising an average 6.5 per cent a ton starting tomorrow.

Prediction

In December, a three to five per cent increase is scheduled for coffee, pepper, rice, chocolate and cheese. A price increase is being predicted for gas and electricity too.

On top of this, Premier Felix Gaillard will ask the National Assembly to approve 104 billion francs (\$247,000,000) in new taxes.

"These will increase the cost of 'luxury items' such as candy, home appliances, radios, television sets, carpets and furs, to name a few."

The spiralling cost of living appeared to make new wage increases inevitable, thus furthering the inflation which has already helped bring the country on the edge of bankruptcy.

Seeks Approval

Gaillard will ask the Assembly to approve the taxes some time this week. It will be the first test of his weak coalition government. Already grumbling against the tax plan has been heard from the Assembly's Rightwing.

On Tuesday Gaillard will ask the Assembly to extend emergency powers to deal with Algeria. This, most observers agreed, will pass with little opposition except from the Communists.—United Press.

IKE IN FOR CHECKUP

Washington, Nov. 10.

President Eisenhower entered Westwood Army Medical Center today for his annual physical checkup. His physicians said in advance he appeared in good shape despite the stiff pace forced on him by Russia's new scientific studies.

His chief of staff executive was scheduled to remain at the hospital until mid-afternoon tomorrow for what the White House described as a rigid head-to-toe examination.

Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, the President's personal physician, told the United Press earlier he saw "no reason" why the examination should not show the President to be in good health. He said the chief executive "looks fine to us."—United Press.

Space Dog Dead

Rome, Nov. 11.

Space dog Laika is dead—intentionally poisoned by the last drop of its food inside Sputnik II, the Italian Communist Party organ L'Unita said today.

L'Unita carried the announcement in the caption to a big front-page picture of Laika. The heading to the picture said "Laika has died so that mankind may advance."

"It said the announcement was made 'officially' in Moscow late last night.—United Press.

Best Tips For Today's Valley Races

By "Rapier"

RACE 1

Encore, Distant Sky, Roman Hero, Outsider: Jip On.

RACE 2

Cornhill, Cursey, Good Girl, Outsider: Comet.

RACE 3

Knock-again, Long Cue, City of Victoria, Outsider: Winsome.

RACE 4

Oi Lok Princess, Viewpoint, Gladie, Outsider: Flaming Wheel.

RACE 5

Hawatha, Emperor Delight, Attractive Power, Outsider: Tell-me-more.

RACE 6

Milky Way, Queen's Parchment, Permanent View, Outsider: Edinburgh.

RACE 7

Tai Ping Shan, Wing Hang, First Edition, Outsider: Bayshore.

RACE 8

As You Wish, Cheerful, Diana, Outsider: Never Mind.

RACE 9

Gay Sire, Carola, Not So Bad, Outsider: Gay Sire.

RACE 10

Chessington, Eudora, No Surprise, Outsider: No Surprise.

By "The Turf"

RACE 1

Encore, Distant Sky, Roman Hero, Outsider: Ann Cook.

RACE 2

Comet, New Love, Cornhill, Outsider: Good Girl.

RACE 3

Long Cue, Nashua, Skydon, Outsider: Welcome.

RACE 4

Oi Lok Princess, Viewpoint, Gladie, Outsider: Flaming Wheel.

RACE 5

Hawatha, Checkup, Easy Money, Outsider: May Blossom.

RACE 6

Almndale, Milky Way, Permanent View, Outsider: Queen's Parchment.

RACE 7

Tai Ping Shan, Wing Hang, First Edition, Outsider: Possibility II.

RACE 8

As You Wish, Diana, Never Mind, Outsider: King A.

RACE 9

Not So Bad, Invincible, Gay Sire, Outsider: Gay Sire.

RACE 10

Chessington, No Surprise, Avicenna, Outsider: Sincerely Yours.

TODAY'S TEASER TIP

For Race 8

His name indicates an obliging sort. Our Teaser Tip for Saturday was "Ruin a belt for this one" (Blue Train) came in fourth.

Adenauer's Party Suffers Defeat

Hamburg, Nov. 10.

The Socialists dealt Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats a clean defeat in the first State elections since Dr. Adenauer's landslide national victory in September.

Final unofficial returns gave the Socialists 98 seats in the 120-member City-State Parliament compared to 41 for the Adenauer party and 11 for its right-of-centre allies, the Free Democrats. The other CDU coalition partner,

the German Party, failed to gain five per cent of the vote and got no seats.

In reversing the results of the last elections in 1953, the Socialists won 53.9 per cent of the vote. The CDU took 32.3 per cent, the FDP 8.6 per cent, and the German Party 4.1.

Unofficial vote totals gave the SPD 531,570 of the 1,023,754 valid votes. The CDU got 330,261 and the FDP 87,984.—United Press.

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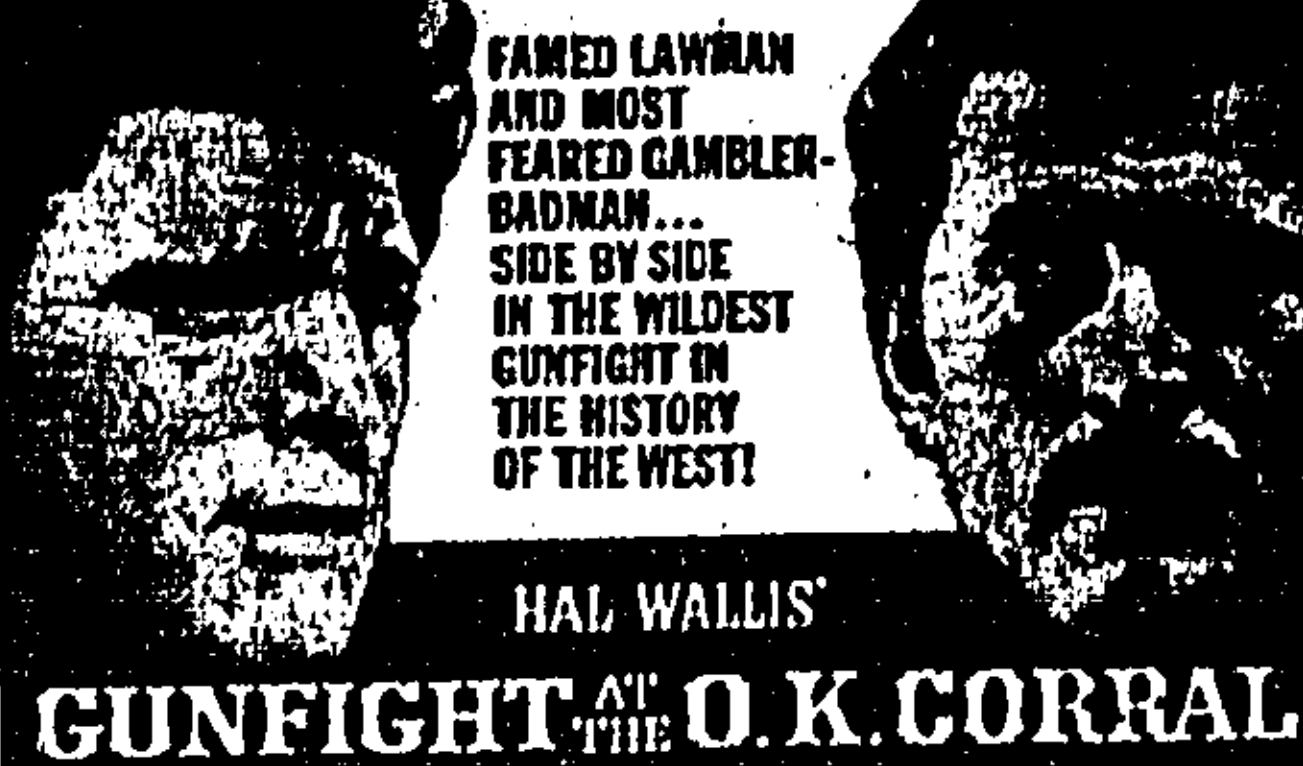
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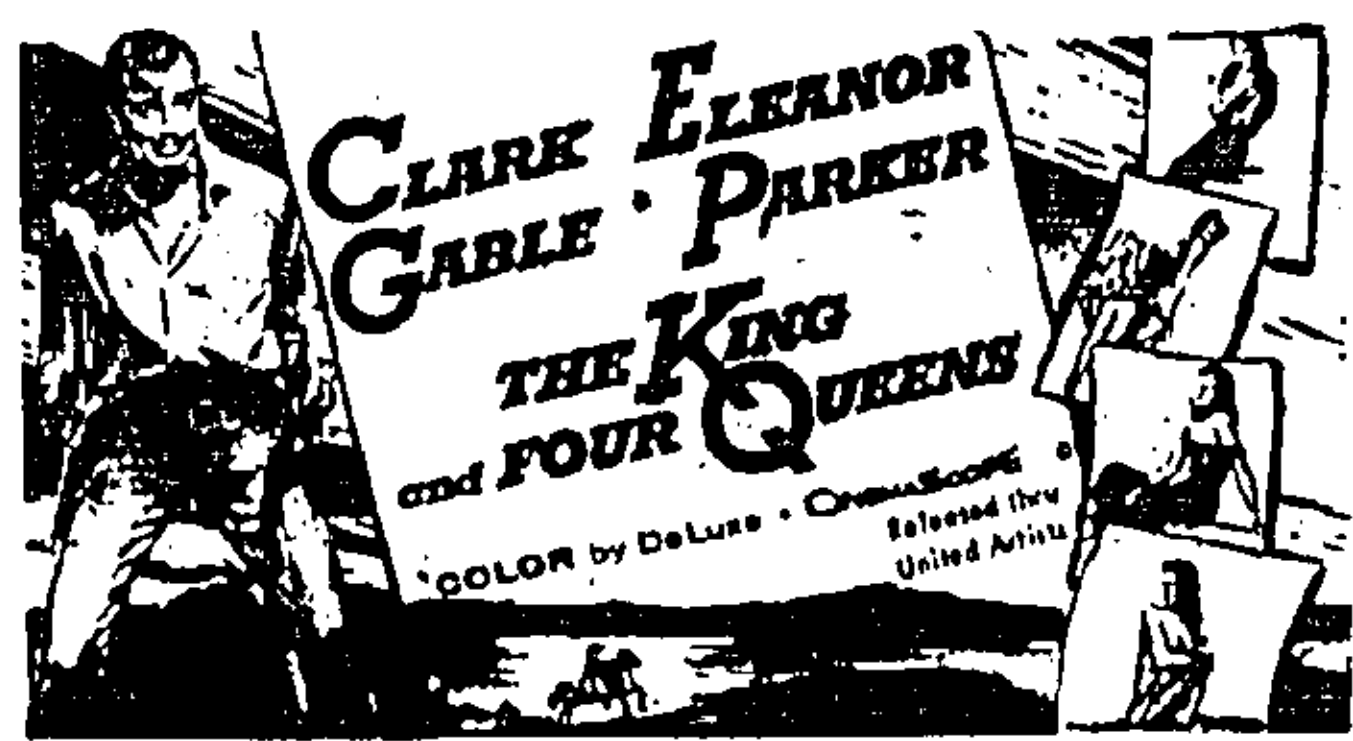
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THE POLISH
ARMY
BACKS UP
GOMULKAWarsaw, Nov. 10.
The Polish army was reported today to be lining up behind Mr Wladyslaw Gomulka and his leadership of the Polish United Workers' (Communist) Party.

The Polish official news agency PAP reported that in many army detachments a broad political campaign had been started, centred on the problems of the 10th plenary session of the party's Central Committee which ended two weeks ago.

It said teams had been formed to study key problems put forward by Mr Gomulka in his policy speech at the "plenium". In all military units meetings were being held by the basic party organisations and discussions held.

PARTICIPANTS

PAP added: "Participants in the discussions approve the resolution on the verification of party members (the so-called party purge), in the conviction that the decision taken at the plenum will strengthen the party and free it from careerists and dishonest people and will make it possible to overcome the moods of passivity and waiting, which can still be observed in some organisations."

(One of the main reasons for the recent dismissal of the Soviet Defence Minister, Marshal Georgi Zhukov, was reported to be a clash over the role of the Communist Party organisations within the army.)

The Communist Party newspaper Trybuna Ludu, in an article on the party purge, said "By cleaning its ranks, the party will become stronger. It will tighten its union with the masses and consolidate its position in the struggle against anti-socialist forces." — China Mail Special.

New Soviet
Rocket
LauncherStockholm, Nov. 10.
The Soviet Union has completed a new rocket launching ramp facing Finland across the Gulf of Finland, 12 kilometres east of Tallin, where ships, even Soviet vessels, were forbidden to enter at night, France-Press.

Quoting statements by travellers returning to Sweden after a trip through Estonia, the paper said that all the surrounding region was now out of bounds to the civilian population.

The paper said that four islands in the Gulf of Finland were strictly controlled, the islands of Oesel, Dagoe, Raag and Wrangholm. The islands of Nargoe and Wulk were completely forbidden to civilians.

The travellers reported that the Soviet authorities enforced strict regulations at ports, particularly at Tallin, where ships, even Soviet vessels, were forbidden to enter at night, France-Press.

SAW THEIR
CHILDREN DIECamp Kilmer, New Jersey, Nov. 10.
Three children of an Army Sergeant were killed today when they were swept through their apartment in a housing development. The parents rescued their three other children.

Authorities said the parents attempted to return to their apartment after carrying out three of their children but were driven back by flames. Other residents of the housing development, which contains 159 families, also tried in vain to get through the flames.—United Press.

Crew Rescued

Madrid, Nov. 10.
The eight members of the Finnish refrigerator ship "Kono", who were rescued when the vessel sank off the Portuguese coast last week, left Madrid by plane tonight for Stockholm. The "Kono" went down after a violent collision at sea.—France-Press.We'll Never
Recognise
The Reds,
Tengku SaysKuala Lumpur, Nov. 10.
Malayan Premier, Tengku Abdul Rahman, said today that he would not recognise the Malayan Communist Party under any circumstances.

Speaking at a rally of the ruling Alliance party at Seremban, near the Federal capital, the Tengku said that he was not at all surprised to receive a letter recently from Chik Fong, Secretary-General of the Malayan Communist Party, asking for the opening of "peace" talks.

The letter was very carefully worded and, though it was difficult to understand its contents at a glance, it showed clearly that the Communists wanted to end the war, the Tengku said.

Rahman said that he was ready to meet Chin Peng and discuss the question of laying down arms by the Communists, "we will never legalise the Communist Party", the Tengku added.—France-Press.

Russia Won't Go
To Such
Lengths, He SaysMons, Belgium, Nov. 10.
Former French Premier, Guy Mollet, said here today that neither the Soviet Union nor the United States, on whom the world peace depended, wanted a war.

The Soviet Union would not go to such lengths to achieve its aim of Communising the world, he said, and the United States was afraid of a war.

Speaking under the auspices of the regional centre for workers' education, Mollet said the indecisive attitude of the United States recently had been most disappointing.

Turning to Algeria, Mollet said that the problem was unlike anything else in the world because of the number of Frenchmen there.

France had proposed a general cease fire and democratic

elections, but the rebels had not accepted the offer, he said. This was because they feared election results unfavourable to the Nationalists and because Algerian youth was frightened of a peace without a future and preferred the "Maquis" and the war.

Warning

The former Premier went on to defend the aid his government gave to Israel at the time of the Sinai campaign last year. He said it was a warning.

If a similar warning had been given to Germany in 1939, World War II might have been avoided, he said.

The United States now realised that they had made a mistake, he added.—France-Press.

A SOLUTION TO
ALGERIAN CRISISTunis, Nov. 10.
The Tunisian Nationalist "Neo-Destour" Party French-language weekly, "L'Action", today hinted that the forthcoming speech by King Mohammed VI of Morocco would aim at solving the Algerian problem. King Mohammed will speak on November 18 on the anniversary of his accession to the throne.

The paper said that throughout North Africa it was hoped that from the speech would emerge a joint platform for Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria and a key-idea to present to France and the world.—France-Press.

BIGGER AND
BETTER ONESWashington, Nov. 10.
American Deputy Defence Secretary Donald Quarles, said today that the United States possesses missiles capable of transporting a hydrogen bomb some 5,000 miles.

Quarles, speaking on a television programme, said the United States had not launched an artificial earth satellite before the Soviet Union because of a fear that this would "delay" its military missile programme.—France-Press.

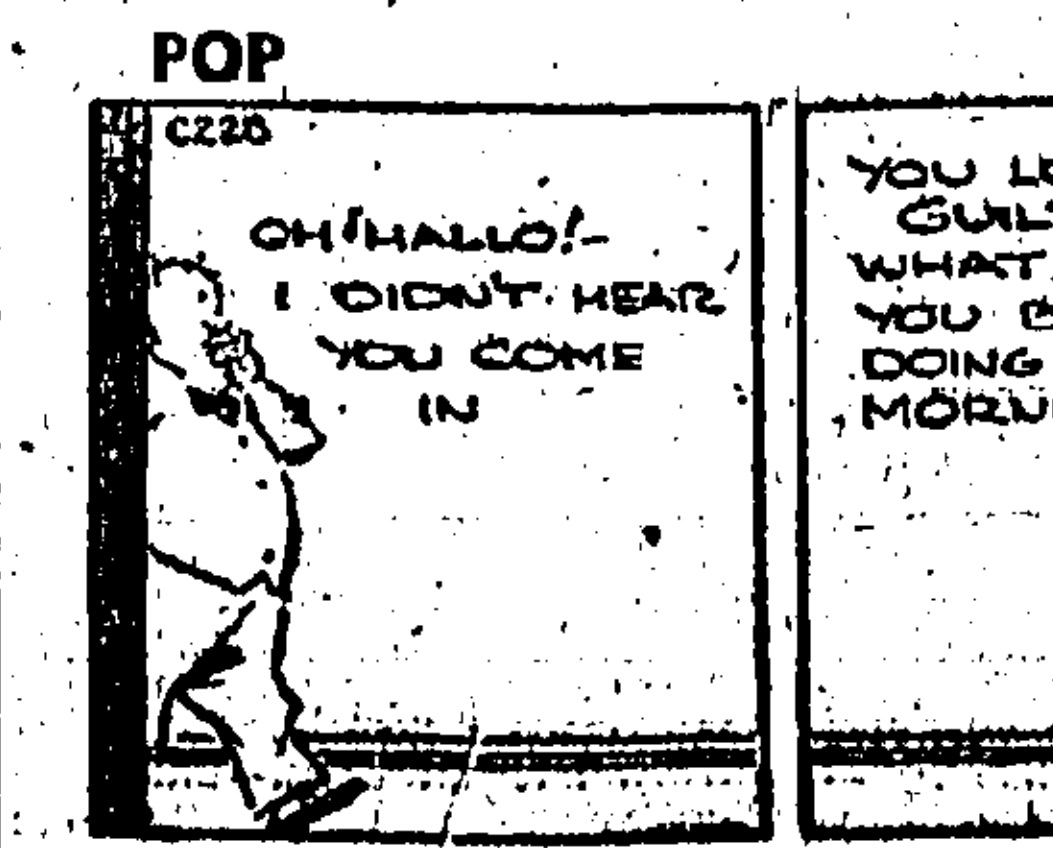
Many Countries
Display WaresBerlin, Nov. 10.
Nine thousand exhibitors from 40 countries including India, Norway, Denmark and Japan, will participate in the Leipzig Spring Fair, the East German ADN News Agency announced today.

The fair will be held from March 2 to March 11, 1958 and 25,000 square metres of exhibition space have been rented by West German firms out of a total display area of 285,000 square metres.—France-Press.

Japanese Showgirl's Big Break

Ito, Japan, Nov. 10.
A pretty Japanese showgirl, who plays the part of the legendary "Oshichi" opposite John Wayne in "The Townsman Harris Story", got her big break into American movies when a friend introduced her to director John Huston last month. Huston, who is directing the shooting of 20th Century-Fox's "The Townsman Harris Story" here, announced yesterday he had selected Miss Eiko Ando for the part of "Oshichi" after screening some 34 Japanese actresses. Eiko's election for the role of the semi-

legendary geisha who became associated with Harris, America's first diplomatic representative to Japan, climaxed an eight-month search by Huston. Miss Ando, born and raised in Manchuria, was introduced to Huston by a friend. "And I told him," she said, "that I had no movie experience at all." "Miss Ando was tested and seemed to us to have the most exciting potential for Japanese and world audiences and to be outstandingly qualified in every way, save for dramatic experience," Huston said.—United Press.

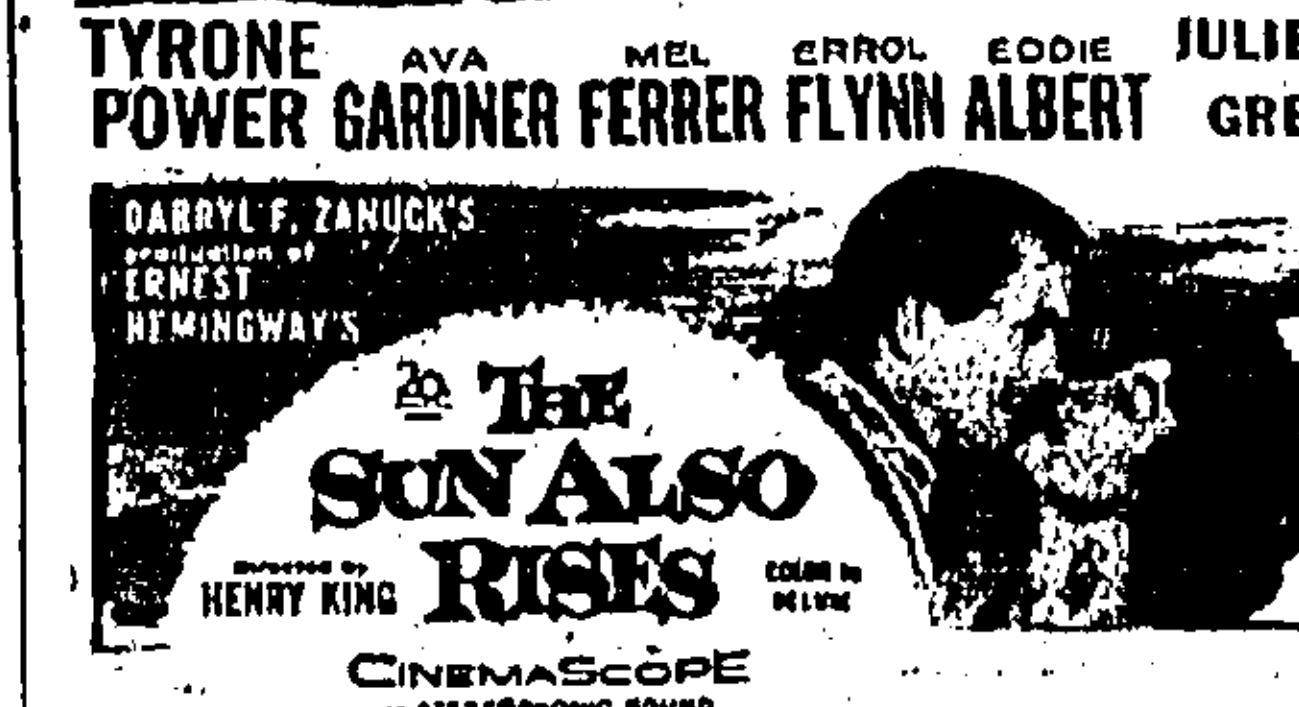


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SMUGGLED CHILD IN US

Boston, Nov. 10. Little Aurora Way, eight-year-old child of Mr and Mrs John Way, smuggled out of Red China last winter, was reunited early Sunday with her parents who had not seen since she was a baby.

Eight years ago, Mr and Mrs Way left Shanghai for a visit to Boston. Their little girl, then only six-months-old, was left in the care of her grandmother.

But the Communists soon after captured the city and refused to allow the child to leave the country. She was finally smuggled out last winter aboard a junk and had been waiting in Hongkong for the American immigration authorities to let her in the United States.

Besides her father, mother and brother Douglas, 11, who came with the parents, an array of newsmen and television cameras were at the airport to greet the child.—France-Press.

Commonwealth Expert Dies

New York, Nov. 10. Professor John Bartlet Brebner, an authority on the Commonwealth and on Anglo-United States-Canadian relations, died here today after a long illness. He was 62.

He served in both the Canadian and British armies during the first World War and was Professor of History at New York's Columbia University at the time of his death.—Reuter.

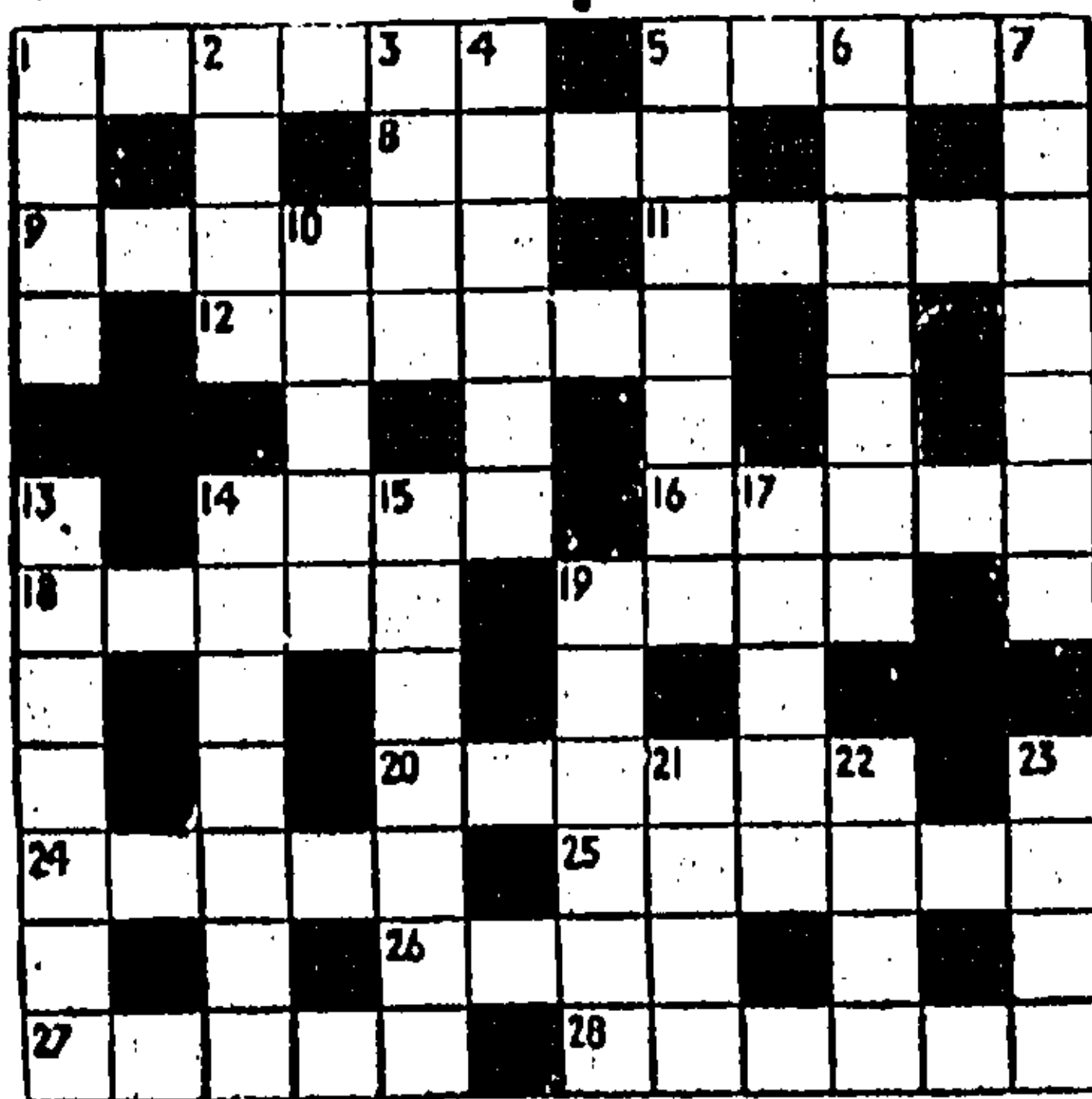
LEBANESE PRESIDENT

Athens, Nov. 10. Athens University today conferred on Lebanese President, Camille Chamoun, an honorary doctorate of law.

University Rector, Maronites, speaking on the occasion, referred to the close ties existing between the famous schools of law of Athens and Beirut.

He spoke of the great contribution made by the Beirut School of Law to the development of legal science between the third and fifth centuries.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

- 1 Manages to find (6).
- 2 Play-boy? (5).
- 3 Home-grown tobacco? (4).
- 4 Scottish comedian (8).
- 5 Filmmy coverings (5).
- 6 Tell it to him (6).
- 7 Little Willie? (4).
- 8 Russian material, it seems (10).
- 9 Lion group (5).
- 10 Meals which might be high (4).
- 11 Heavenly beings (6).
- 12 Not one of us (3).
- 13 Goes up in smoke (6).
- 14 Poetic efforts (4).
- 15 City of Germany (6).
- 16 Decided shortage (6).
- 1 Count William! (4).
- 2 A strange plant (4).
- 3 Is it held water (4).
- 4 It was paid for by instalments? (6).
- 5 Contrariwise? (7).
- 6 Hard workers (7).
- 7 Takes a again (3).
- 8 Giant killer (5).
- 9 Work in a theatre? (7).
- 10 Golfers like them (7).
- 11 Where to find cedars? (7).
- 12 They have a Court in London (6).
- 13 Took a pull (6).
- 14 Comfort (4).
- 15 Accelerator, as it were (4).
- 16 Coy chief (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Ghost, 4 Combat, 8 Arable, 10 Evident, 12 Dressed, 17 Rage, 20 Rambler, 22 Gentles, 23 Edit, 25 Sub-lime, 27 Centre, 30 Opera, 31 Eldst, 32 Feeler, 33 East, 34 Down, 35 Grant, 36 Ties, 37 Onon, 38 Evident, 39 Down, 41 Verbal, 42 Exhaust, 43 Rued, 46 Sifter, 48 Germ, 50 Get off, 51 Niece, 52 Belle, 53 Igna, 54 Extol, 55 Naze.

Australian Visit All Set For Next Year

Canberra, Nov. 10.

The Queen Mother's visit to Australia early next year has been arranged as a "meet the people" visit, it was announced here today.

Releasing the itinerary for the three-week tour beginning in February, Sir Allen Brown, the man in charge of arrangements, said the Queen Mother had asked that in her engagements she be arranged to meet the people and talk to them as much as possible.

He said this meant the exclusion of state banquets, luncheons and similar "fixed seating" affairs in favour of open-air gatherings, surf, carnivals, race meetings, garden parties and children's assemblies.

Absolute Maximum

Sir Allen Brown said he believed the State Directors had achieved everything possible in arranging the tour and that the Queen Mother really would meet the people.

"I think the overall picture is one in which absolute maximum of the Australian people will see Her Majesty and in which Her Majesty will be able to see a great deal of the continent in a relatively short time," he said.

Sir Allen Brown returned to Australia on November 1 from London after conferring with the Queen Mother and her staff.

The itinerary he announced today provides for visits to six Australian cities and excursions into the country around some of them.

Buckjumping

Arriving by air from New Zealand on February 14, she will spend four days in Canberra, flying to Brisbane on the 18th for four days in Queensland.

At Brisbane she will watch a programme of buckjumping and bullockdriving. She will fly to Sydney later and will have many engagements there, including a visit to a surf carnival.

On February 26 she will visit the Snowy Mountains irrigation and construction project, returning to Canberra on the 27th when she will review cadets at Duntroon Military College.

She will go to Melbourne on the 28th, Adelaide on March 4, Perth on March 8 and leave for home by air on March 7.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENTS TO STAND FOR JORDAN ELECTIONS

Amman, Nov. 10.

Sixteen independent candidates will contest by-elections later this month to fill empty seats in Jordan's Lower House of Parliament caused by the resignation of six deputies last month, the Interior Ministry announced today.

SALT CITY

Six candidates will contest the two seats in Salt City, 30 miles south-west of here, on November 23; three will contest the two vacant seats in the Nablus area on November 30; and six will contest the one vacant seat in the Jerin area also on November 30.

The six deputies resigned after a confidence motion on Government policy had been approved on October 16. Five of them were members of the dissolved National Socialist Party, and the sixth was an independent.—Reuter.

OBJECT OVER PAKISTAN

Peshawar, Nov. 10. A bright object believed to have been "Sputnik II" was seen for the second time this week at 1915 GMT tonight near the northwest frontier of Pakistan.

The object was described as fairly large-sized, round, and radiating reddish and yellowish rays. It was seen for over 40 minutes speeding towards the West in the Kyber hills direction.

A Government meteorological spokesman said it was not known if the strange object was "Sputnik II" or "some other device or rocket fired by another nation."

A similar object was sighted in the Peshawar skies last Friday night.—France-Press.

KITTENS—BY THE BOX

Kuching, Sarawak, Nov. 10. The Government is sending boxes of kittens to villages throughout the protectorate.

A recent anti-malaria campaign infected thousands of cockroaches, whose poisoned bodies were eaten by village cats.

Rats swarmed through the houses as the cats died, and the government is now mustering every kitten it can to send to the villages most troubled.—Reuter.

Tel Aviv, Nov. 10. Syrian patrols fired on an Israeli civilian truck near Kfar Soud in Upper Galilee this afternoon, an army spokesman said. There were no casualties.—France-Press.

Wellington, Nov. 10. The US Navy icebreaker Glacier fired rockets bearing scientific equipment to an altitude of 80 miles above the earth off the New Zealand coast this weekend.

The Glacier, which has been taking part in operations Deepfreeze in the Antarctic, launched the rockets by remote control for balloons at 25,000 feet.

MACMILLAN AND GAILLARD TO MEET

By FRASER WIGHTON

London, Nov. 10. Mr Harold Macmillan and Mr Felix Gaillard Franco's new Prime Minister will "very probably" meet for private talks before the Atlantic treaty heads of government conference in Paris next month, well informed political sources said today.

Officials here made it clear no arrangements have yet been made. But such a meeting has been in the British Prime Minister's mind ever since his recent Washington talks with President Eisenhower.

In his world ranging speech last night at the London and Mayor's banquet Mr Macmillan said he hoped he would meet M. Gaillard soon.

LOGICAL

Private talks between the British and French Prime Ministers are seen by members of Parliament here as a logical part of the preparation for the Nato summit meeting where Western inter-dependence will be the dominating theme.

In this context Dr Konrad Adenauer, German Federal Chancellor will come to London on December 4th for three days of discussions with Mr Macmillan and his Ministers.

Preparations are already well advanced for the talks beginning in Paris on December 16. M. Paul Spaak, Belgian Secretary General of the 15-nation alliance has just ended intimate consultations with British Government Ministers here.

STANDARDISING

He told a public luncheon in Edinburgh yesterday that enormous savings could be achieved by standardising Western military equipment placing its manufacture on a rational basis, by the interlocking distributing of defence orders and even more important "a common sense co-ordination of scientific research."

"We in the West cannot afford to disperse our scientific efforts any longer. For only by wise economics and good organisation can we reach our common goal," M. Spaak added.

The Secretary General today ended his five-day official visit to Britain and was returning to his headquarters.—China Mail Special.

JORDAN-EGYPT CONFERENCE

Amman, Jordan, Nov. 10. Jordanian foreign minister Samir Rifai called in Egyptian Charge D'Affaires Said Ghamrawi for talks today.

There was no announcement on the content of the talks, but it was understood that they concerned stepped up Egyptian radio propaganda barrages against King Hussein's Western-oriented Jordan regime.

Jordan's Radio has answered with its own barrage of harsh criticism against Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.—United Press.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN KASHMIR

Karachi, Nov. 10. Hundreds of demonstrators paraded today before the Soviet Embassy in Kashmir, denouncing the Soviet attitude on the Kashmir question.

The demonstrators carried placards denouncing a recent speech on the Kashmir question by Soviet United Nations delegate, Arkady Sobolov, which they said approved the Indian position on Kashmir.

The posters called on the U.S.S.R. to advocate the holding of a plebiscite in Kashmir, to determine the will of the people. There were no incidents.—France-Press.

ROCKETS FIRED FROM ANTARCTIC

The icebreaker has been sending rockets up for scientific purposes in the Pacific and the Atlantic. This was the first of the series. The rockets were fired from the ship's deck and were seen by the crew.

Mature In London



Victor Mature, who has just arrived in Britain where he is to make a picture, snapped at his hotel in London.—Central Press Photo.

Peruvian Strikers Return To Work 'OUTSIDE ELEMENTS'

Lima, Nov. 10.

Thousands of striking workers today began to return to work in response to an appeal by the Government.

First to return to work were 1,500 workers in the copper mines at Toquepala owned by the Utah Pacific Company of Peru, a subsidiary of Southern Peru Corporation.

Fifteen hundred strikers at the sugar plantation at Cartavio also agreed to return to work after the Ministry of Labour ordered an increase in their wages.

17-DAY WALKOUT

The 17-day walkout of some 3,000 men on the Callao-Huancayo Railroad also ended today. Unions, whose membership was out in sympathy, ordered their men to return to their jobs.

The bus strike in Lima, involving some 1,000 drivers and other personnel, also ended today as well as the strike of several hundred employees of the Peruvian telephone company.

The Government, acting under emergency powers, announced strong measures "to put an end to social unrest caused by outside elements." The Government has maintained all along that the wave of strikes was "politically inspired."—United Press.

Ike Gets Advice—From Peking

Peking, Nov. 10. The Chinese newspaper, Ta Kung Pao said in an editorial today that the most effective way President Eisenhower could "relieve the anxiety of the American people" would be to meet the Soviet Communist leader, Nikita Khrushchev.

The paper declared that Eisenhower should accept Khrushchev's proposal to hold top-level talks and solve international problems through negotiations because it is "the most practical way."

Ta Kung Pao said that Eisenhower's speech to the American public on Thursday entitled "Science and Security" was an acknowledgment of the "bankruptcy" of the United States policy of the "position of strength."

The paper also said the "heyday of imperialism would never return."—France-Press.

Satellites—A Propaganda Weapon

Melbourne, Nov. 10.

The Soviet satellites were designed to strike some form of terror into people's minds, Mr Robert Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, said in a statement last night.

"The Soviet Union knows more about propaganda than we have tried to learn," he said.

Launching of the satellites followed years of "cold war" which was aimed at undermining the strength of Russia's opponents by fear.

Mr Menzies said the "cold war" attitude had not changed and people should not be beguiled into believing it had.

FRIGHTENED

The Soviet Government party chief, Mr Nikita Khrushchev, had indicated he wanted top level discussions. He had said "Will you talk to me now? May be you are frightened."

Mr Khrushchev could be asked "Now you have launched it. But have you launched free the people of Hungary, Poland and East Germany?"

Mr Menzies said it Russia did that she could go to the conference table not only wanting peace but practising the conditions of peace.

MOST IMPORTANT

The most important thing which had happened in the last few weeks were not the launching of the Sputniks but the fact that Britain and the United States were getting together "in what will be regarded as the greatest co-operative association since the war."

"I will be delighted to think there are going to be new talks at top level. I will be more delighted if we could go to the conference table as one people with one instinct of freedom and tremendous pool of knowledge."—Reuter.

DELEGATION TO DAMASCUS

Paris, Nov. 10.

A Chinese students delegation headed by Chang Ting, left Peking by air for Damascus today, the New China News Agency reported.

The six-member students delegation will visit Syria and Egypt under the Sino-Syrian and Sino-Egyptian cultural co-operation agreements.—France-Press.

US \$500 College Scholarship

MOVE TO ENCOURAGE THE STUDY OF MATHEMATICS IN U.S.

By VINCENT J. BURKE

Washington, Nov. 10.

A top scientific adviser to President Eisenhower said today the Government should award a US\$500 college scholarship to every high school senior who passes a federally-administered mathematics test.

He also proposed a second scholarship award of US\$500 to every college student who passes a calculus test at the end of his freshman year.

The recommendation came from Dr. I. S. Rabi, chairman for the past 17 months of the President's Scientific Advisory Committee on matters relating to defence mobilisation.

Rabi outlined the plan in a telephone interview with the United Press from New York City, where he is a physics professor at Columbia University.

DEMOCRATIC WAY

He termed it "the most democratic way of insuring that American youth entering college are equipped with the mathematical tools with which to go into science."

This, of course, would help counteract "the great mistakes of de-emphasising mathematics" which has "practically closed the door to science" for many youths who might otherwise have gone into that field.

"If the public becomes interested in the plan," he said, "I think the Administration might get behind it."

"It would not be cheap," he acknowledged. "I would set the test at a reasonable level so that a 'B' or a 'B-plus' student could pass."

EMPHASISED

The plan would not "pressure" youths into science. Those who won the scholarship awards could still go into law, medicine or other courses of study if they wished.

"Mathematics—while an essential tool for science—is a neutral subject," he said. "It is very good training for practice in clear thinking. Study of mathematics would bring clear thought into people's lives."

The plan would stimulate a new interest in mathematics without federal interference with school systems.—United Press.

\$2 MILLION ART SALE IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 10.

One of history's greatest auction sales of art objects realised a total of \$2,221,356, it was reported today.

The sale of the George Lury collection of paintings, porcelain, antique French furniture and other items began on Thursday night and ended on Saturday at the Parke-Bernet Galleries.

The Lury paintings brought a total of \$1,755,670, with "Van Saen" a Rembrandt topping the list at \$200,000.

Saturday's sales of furniture and decorative objects brought \$307,450.

CARVED COMMODES

French co. paid \$17,000 for a Louis XV. Commode, Frank Partners of London and New York bought a pair of carved commodes for \$14,000 each, Alan Wolfe, New York, paid \$15,000 for a 16th century tapestry.

Most of the Lury items were purchased by Americans. The American record for auction of an art collection remains the \$2,887,000 realised last January for the collection of paintings, tapestries, by the Lury sale set a new high for the sale of a collection of paintings.—United Press.

Israel-Jordan Relations

Jerusalem, Nov. 10.

Israel remains in contact with the United States on the subject of relations between Israel and Jordan, an Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman said today. These contacts referred to the situation on the Israel-Jordan frontier, the spokesman said.—France-Press.

Khrushchev Is At The Top, But He Is Not Stable

—FORMER US AMBASSADOR

London, Nov. 10.

Mr George F. Kennan, former American Ambassador in Moscow, said in a radio talk here tonight that Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Russian leader, "has now achieved the pinnacle of power he wanted but I suspect he is very isolated up there and the winds around him are becoming increasingly chilly."

Mr Kennan, opening a series of weekly radio lectures, went on: "Khrushchev has now offended, and estranged from the central political process, one by one the intelligentsia, the industrial managers, and a portion of the officers corps of the armed forces."

"This is not a stable situation. I cannot believe that it will be of long duration. It is hard to see how real stability can be achieved until some regular arrangement is made for the representation of the interests of these professional hierarchies in the key processes of government."

LECTURES

Mr Kennan's talk, entitled "Russia, the Atom and the West", opened his series of Radio lectures each Sunday until December 16, named after Lord Raitt, a former Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation. They are given by a different personality each year.

In tonight's talk he said: "One sometimes has the impression that Mr Khrushchev sees international life as a sort of great sporting event, which they are going to win, which they are going to lose, and where the world looks on."

He added that he fell to understand the hopes of mind that are in the eyes of the Soviet economic or scientific progress.

BERGMAN IN LONDON

London, Nov. 10.

Swedish actress, Ingrid Bergman, who last week announced she had separated from her husband, Italian film producer, Roberto Rossellini, arrived here today from Rome.

She is to make two films in Britain and to spend about six months in the country. Although newspapermen pilled her with questions, Miss Bergman refused to answer any concerning her private life.

She is to play the lead in one of Bergman's forthcoming films "Kind Sir", was at the airport to meet her.—France-Press.

Mr BRINTON reads the future in a Chinese pattern

I ASKED Tatton Brinton: "What will the next fashion in carpets be?" Five generations of Brintons looked down on us from the panelled dining-room walls as we discussed carpets—and addressed the port.

There they all were—from the first William Brinton who started the family in carpet-making back in 1783 to young Tatton in his war-time uniform as a major in the 12th Lancers.

"If anyone could really predict that," he said, "he could almost name his price."

For several years contemporary designs have been in high favour. Now a slight check to their popularity has set designers wondering.

From the top of the table 74-year-old Mr Cecil Brinton, the head of the family firm and Tatton's father, said Chinese patterns might well be the next favourite.



by
ALEXANDER THOMSON

A breather

Up in the design room Bill Holden, whose job is peering into the future, thought contemporary styles were just having a breather. They would soon be as popular as ever, he said.

A carpet is something you do not lightly discard. "Once in a home it becomes part of the family for quite a few years."

So fashions are important to housewives who usually have the last word in home furnishing. And housewives, with their whims, are of immense importance to the carpet manufacturers.

How can you make sure that the carpet catching your eye in the shop is a good one?

The weave

Tatton Brinton, stocky, jovial and 41, will tell you that the most important thing to look for is the closeness of the weave. In layman's language this means that the more tightly the tufts of wool are packed together, the better the quality as a general rule.

"Look at the weave before you worry about the pile," is his advice.

And what about prices? They vary with quality. But paying an extra 50 per cent can give you three times as much wear, he says.

As one of Britain's liveliest carpet manufacturers, Tatton Brinton has a large collection of DO's and DON'Ts about carpets.

On stairs they wear out four times as fast as anywhere else. He advises laying an extra 18

inches or so, and having them moved up and down an inch or two every year.

"That way stair carpets will last up to four times as long," he claims.

You will not find carpet clips on the stairs of his house. He believes rods are much better for keeping carpets firmly in position.

Underfelts are another must in the Brinton home. And whenever a new carpet is put down it is never "vacuumed" for the first month. Brush them lightly until they settle down, he says.

Tatton, who is a spare-time fruit farmer growing blackcurrants and gooseberries, knows all about the hard wear carpets can get in a family home. He has five children, ranging from 18 to two.

The eldest is his son Topham, now at an American university and who he hopes will follow him and his father in the business. That would be in the family tradition. For 174 years, the Brinton firm has been handed on from father to son. Today it is the biggest in the industry still in family ownership. Its factories cover 20 acres in the middle of Kidderminster. It has a payroll of 2,000.

(London Express Service).



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FIVE STAR
GENERAL

The day I married Diana Dors (FOUR TIMES)

I HAD a friend and my friend had an Asian flu, so because I am a kindly man I went to see him.

Besides, I have a special kind of sprightly cheerfulness which goes down well at the bedside. I charge into the sick room with a few lively jokes, the point being, I feel, not to allow people to become oppressed by a thing like a temperature of 104.

I know I do them good. Usually when I leave them their eyes are damp and moist and their hands tremble, doubtless with gratitude. And when I ring up to ask if I should pop in again I am told that it is not necessary really, they are much better really, and it would be a shame to put me to any trouble really.

But this time I did not have a chance to speak to the patient, for when I went into his room the first thing I saw was a man in a smock standing by the bed.

In one hand he held something like a small fretsaw, in the other hand was a shining bright instrument, rather like a thin chisel.

'Lucky me'

"THIS flu must be really serious," I thought as I tiptoed away. Sick rooms I enjoyed—but blood, no, I cannot stand the sight of blood.

Only when I got downstairs did I find that the man had come to mend the bedside telephone.

How lucky I am, I thought, that I do not catch these things. So I decided to toast my luck in sparkling light ale, but somehow all was not well. My cigarette tasted like paper wrapped in tobacco, and my sparkling light ale fell with a thud to the pit of my stomach where it lay like a cold wet poultice, applied internally.

Then I sneezed, and a thin layer of fine sand deposited itself between my eye-lids and my eye-balls. The cold poultice made me shiver. And that was that.

Next day I lay in bed smoking a thermometer, with hot bottles at my feet and on my chest. I was a very sick man.

Through my fever I heard voices of children going to school and the vacuum cleaner and washing machine. Then I drifted into a delirious sleep.

I walked down the aisle of a large hollow church, dressed in morning suit and carnation. I waited at the altar as my bride veiled in lace. Dimly I wondered what I had done with the wife and four children I already have, and then my bride was at my side. I peered through her veil and she looked up at me.

It was Diana Dors.

In a panic

I AWOKE in a panic as the telephone bell jangled into my ear drum and down every fibre and nerve. But I blessed it because, after all, it had rescued me from a bigamous marriage, and I was even more comforted as I heard the friendly voice of a colleague from my office.

I snuggled into the pillows to enjoy a little sympathy.

"Hangover?" he asked brightly.

Weakly I answered: "I have Asian flu."

"Oh, that's all right," he beamed, "as long as it is not serious."

"Asian flu is the first cousin to the black death," I snapped.

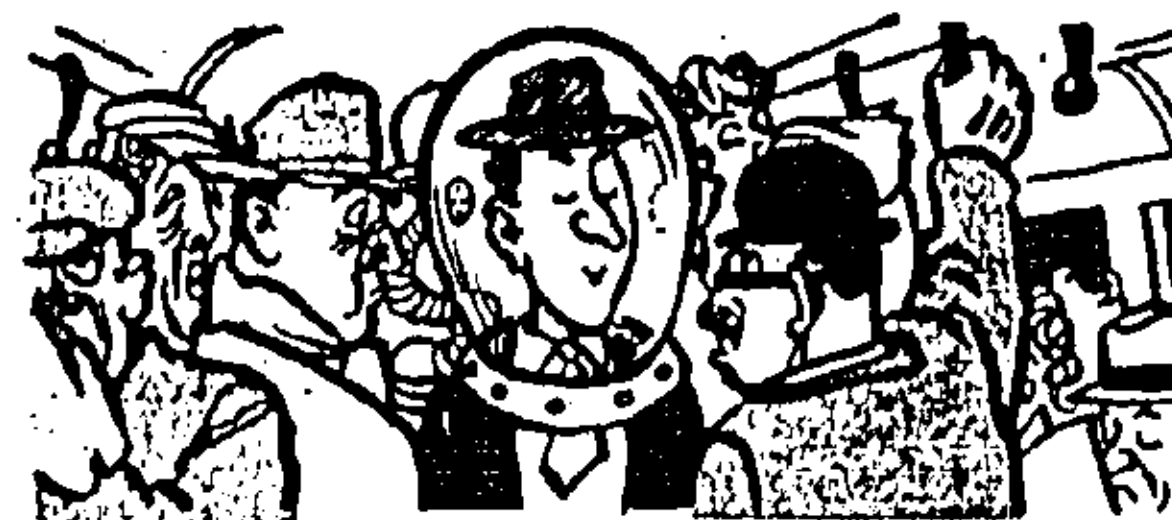
"Oh, nonsense," he chuckled. "You'll be back at work in the morning."

This roused me. I sat up in bed and shouted into the receiver.

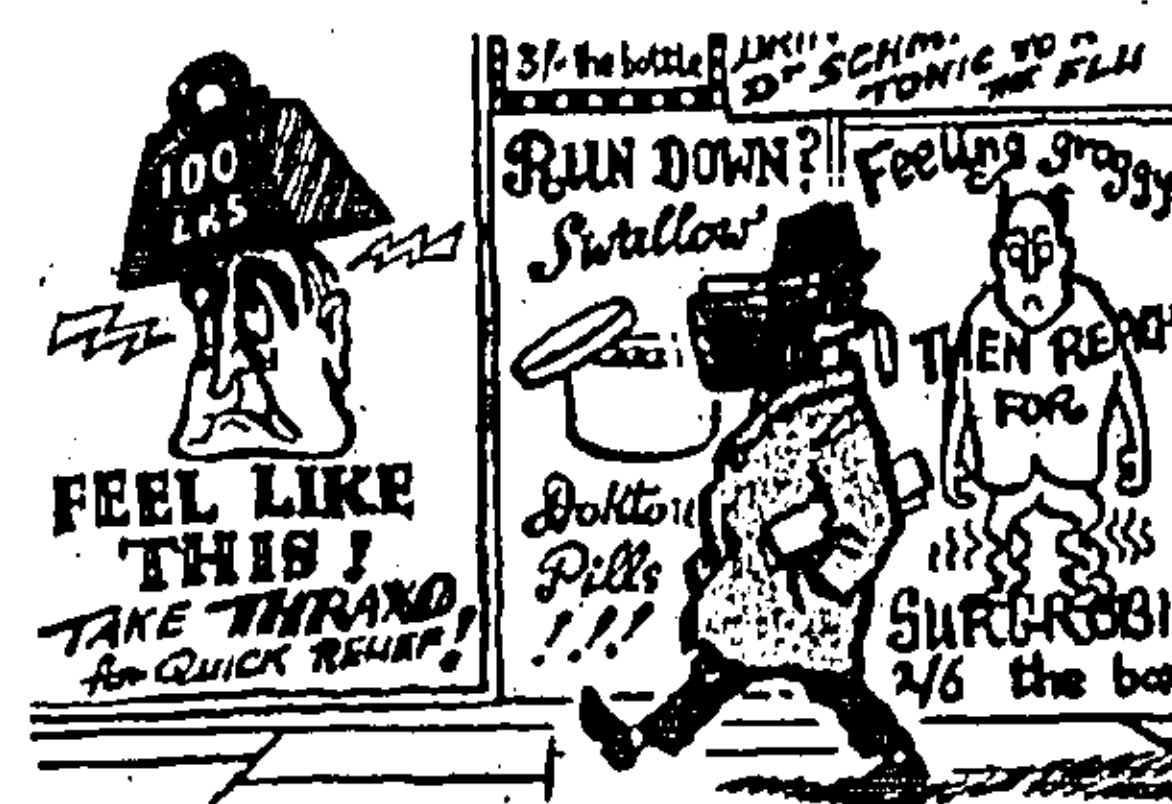
by
WILFRED FIENBURGH
M.P.

"Please understand. This is nothing trivial. I am not suffering from housemaid's knee, acid indigestion, or a slight louch of

sunstroke. I am very ill." And before I slammed the telephone down I breathed hard into the mouthpiece hoping passion-



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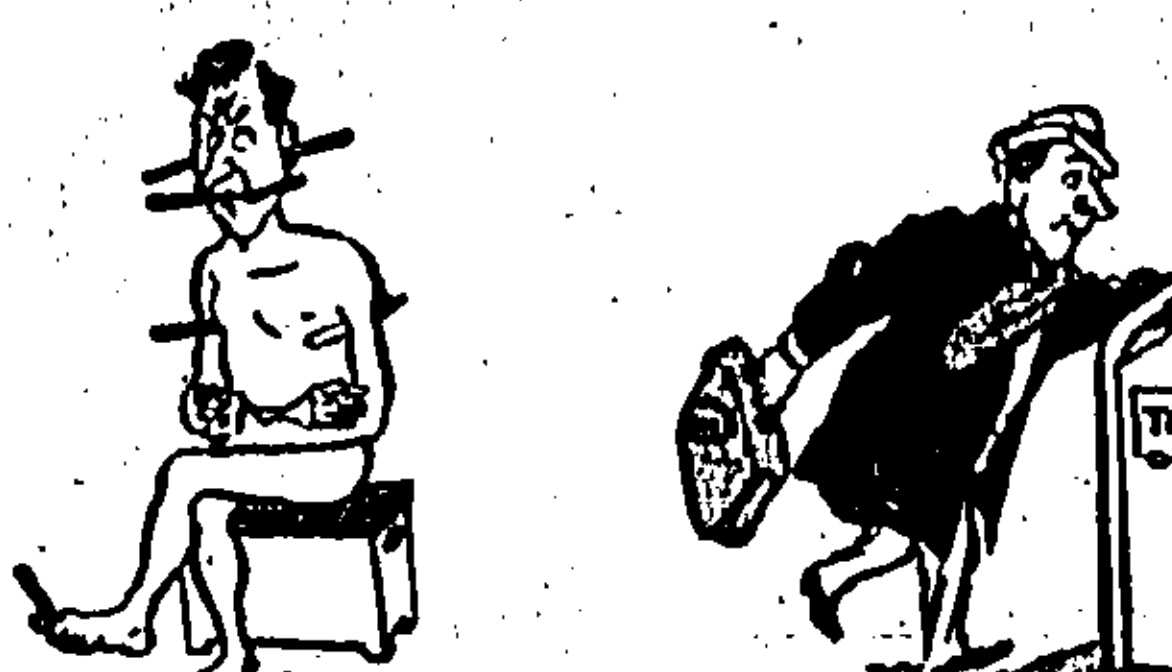
Guard against auto-suggestion...



If attacked without warning take immediate psychological warfare counter action...



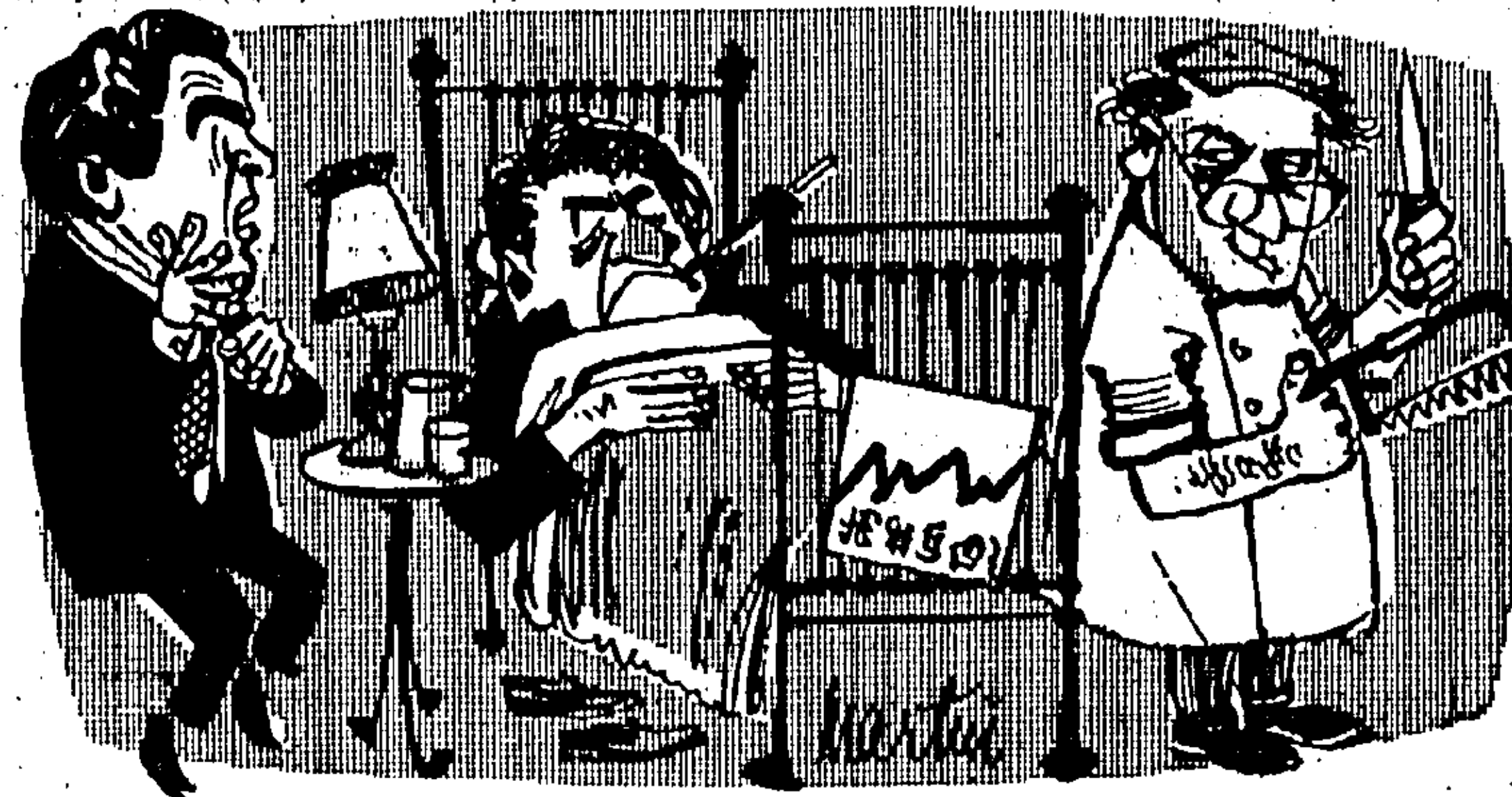
If a colleague looks "queer," take emergency measures with handkerchief and spray (better still, call for a taxi and put yourself in it)...



Don't take your temperature too often — it induces anxiety neurosis.

Best of all — go to Asia, where the flu presumably left long ago.

HOW TO AVOID ASIAN FLU
by CUMMINGS



ately that some of the germs might crawl down the wire and kill him.

It was a relief to see the doctor. I smiled bravely at him because I cannot stand people who take their indispositions seriously. I even managed a joke.

"How can you tell it's Asian flu, doctor? Do the germs have stinking eyes?" I laughed, still brave.

"I have a simple test," he said. "If you get up on the third day and manage to get through a day's work you have had a bad cold. But if you develop pleurisy and double pneumonia and die you have had Asian flu."

Fervently I promised to stay in bed for at least 10 days. The doctor took out a hypodermic syringe, held it up to the light and gave it an experimental squirt.

"Turn round," he said. I turned and he stood poised behind me.

"Funny how many people hate injections," he murmured. "I'll never forget the day the regimental heavyweight champion panicked so much that the needle broke off in his arm. Funniest thing I've ever seen."

I was not sorry to see him go. Something was lacking, I thought, in his bedside manner.

Depression

A DEEP depression seized me. I noticed a crack in the ceiling which I had never seen before. Why had I bought this house, I thought gloomily. The crack would get bigger and the ceiling would have to be redone, or even worse, perhaps the crack was a sign of some serious structural defect. No doubt the whole house was alighting on its foundations, and I would soon be faced with builders' bills up to £300.

Then I remembered that depression was a symptom of Asian flu and things were not so bad after all. Perhaps the bill would only be £250.

I lapsed again into delirium and there I was again, marrying Diana Dors. I married Diana Dors four times that day.

At night the fever grew and I could not sleep, so I lay fretting, trying to understand the reason for it all. I banished the theory that it was being done by the Red Moon. If the Red Moon were spraying germs they would, I felt, be bewildered by the time they landed that they might be more likely to cause measles than flu.

It was, I decided, due to some atmospheric disturbance, perhaps the H-bomb. But still I was not satisfied. Then the dawn streaked grey and dingy through the curtains, the truth came to me.

Things had never been the same, I realised, since they put that flag on top of Everest.

And to prove it, to clinch the argument, I remembered a sinister piece of evidence.

For where is Everest? Everest is in Asia. And where does this flu come from? Proof enough!

Headline....

MISERABLY I waited for the morning paper. They would, I anticipated, be full of unimportant headlines about Syria. Why, I thought, did the newspapers not do their job—tell the world how serious this flu is, make everyone understand how desperately ill we are? I laughed sardonically. No, they would not, I decided.

The papers came. I opened them. I read the first headline.

"FLU DEATHS MOUNT," it said.

I closed my eyes and voluntarily resigned from the world.

... It was just my Asian flu vision. But who was the man with a fretsaw?

TEENAGE HOPE FOR FRANCE

"Bigger families have cooler kids" by Harold King, Reuters Correspondent

Paris. EIGHT million long-playing gramophone records will have been sold by the end of this year to the jazz-loving adolescents of France.

Over a million motor-scooters will have been bought before the New Year by some of the 2,500,000 French boys and girls now between the ages of 16 and 20.

These prophecies are safe. They are made by the statistical departments of the gramophone and motorcar industries and are based on continuing observation of the generations who started going to school since the end of World War II.

Everyone in France from General de Gaulle to the youngest sociologist who broods over the future fate of France, attaches the greatest importance to the new youth.

They are far more numerous than they were between the two wars. The high birthrate and the popularity of having children are the outstanding characteristics of present-day France.

In six or seven years' time, 900,000 young men and women will be reaching the age of 20 every year. This year the new arrivals of young adults were only 600,000. They were born in 1937, the year of the lowest birthrate in the modern history of France.

At the present time the proportion between the producing population and the non-producing population (made of children and old people) is at its most unfavourable. Henceforth, it will be gradually improving. This, together with the discovery of big oil resources in the French Sahara, explains why many French leaders are extremely optimistic about France's future.

France not only has far more children today than she has had for many decades. She has a different sort of children. She used to be a country of the only child. For various reasons, partly economic and partly the profound shock of World War I in which 1,500,000 males in the prime of life out of a population of 40,000,000 were killed, most married couples between the two wars deliberately limited their family to one offspring. This education are agreed here, produced a special mentality in the younger generations.

The only child tends to mature too quickly, to have adult reflexes too soon. It lacks the challenging competition of brothers and sisters, finds it more difficult to adapt itself to real life later.

The absence from their homes during the five war years, 1914 to 1918, of some 5,000,000 husbands and fathers revolutionised another long-standing French tradition. It made the wife and mother the chief authority in the family. According to some French writers, she has never given up this dominant position, and this, in turn, they think reinforced the element of caution and timidity in the only child. "Don't catch cold," "Don't fight the other boys at school," "Don't forget to see the health insurance doctor" are typical of the advice poured ceaselessly on the single "duckling" by the family.

Now that is changing. The adults who will be joining the ranks of the nation tomorrow will be mostly members of larger families. They will

bring with them, it is confidently expected here, a more resolute and enterprising way of facing life, which seems already to be foreshadowed in their attitude towards the question of pocket-money.

An elderly lady of a well-known aristocratic family went to Vichy for her usual cure this year. She went to her usual hotel and as usual, tipped the boy who carried in her luggage. Then she nearly collapsed. "It is my nephew," she cried.

The boy, 14 years old, calmly explained to his horrified aunt: "You see, three months' work here and I shall have enough money to buy a scooter when I get back to school in October, although I have to share my tips with the old hall-porter."

Working during the school holidays to earn pocket-money is now very widespread in France. "It has started completely to change our way of life," says a writer in the French magazine "Constellation," edited by André Lurthie. He reports the experience of one of his wealthy business friends who suddenly discovered that his year-old daughter was working as a holiday interpreter in a travel agency.

"My dear child," said father, "why on earth did you not tell me that you wanted money? I would have given it to you."

"My dear papa," replied the daughter, "you could not afford what I need."

And the magazine writer sums up the situation as follows:

"What this father did not realise was that his daughter paid her share whenever she went out with her friends. The habit of sharing expenses between boys and girls is henceforth established in France. Nor did he realise the high cost of the gramophone records and playing machines nowadays indispensable at any evening where adolescents are gathered together, nor the heavy cost of another item in the adolescent budget: sports in the summer, the cinema—in the winter. (25 per cent of all cinema receipts in France come from people under 21.)

"Nor did he know that, like all her friends of both sexes, his daughter had been dreaming for over six months of owning her own motor-scooter. It is calculated that the total of 'pocket-money' spent by children and adolescents in France is some 500,000 million francs (about £500,000,000) a year, a sum about equal to the total paid here in income tax.

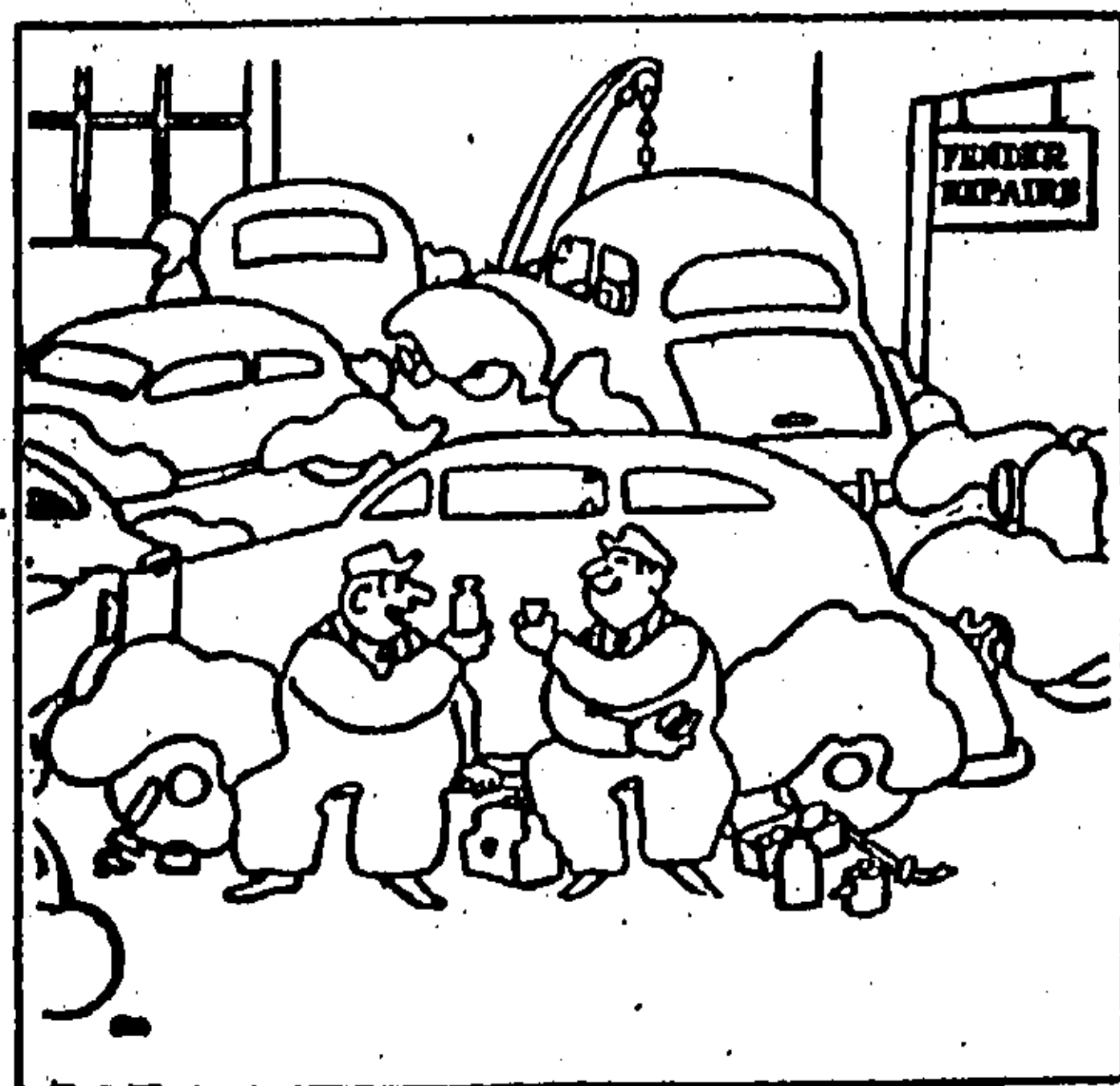
This is a heavy burden, on the family budget, and more and more French children are earning their pocket-money themselves instead of accepting it from their parents.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"You know, I can't help wondering if we're not being a little over-enthusiastic to equip any bit of pocket-money with the word 'pocket'."

This Funny World



"To the ladies!"

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

BORN today, you have a tremendous amount of talent but you are not one to exert yourself too much. You are positive and demanding from life, but you rather expect things to be handed to you on a silver platter rather than your going out and fighting for them. You are firm in believing that you get what is coming to you. But when it comes to going out and working for it, you are sometimes just "there" when it comes to you. This combination often serves to defeat your best interests in life, for you tend to have brilliant ideas but won't bother to carry them out.

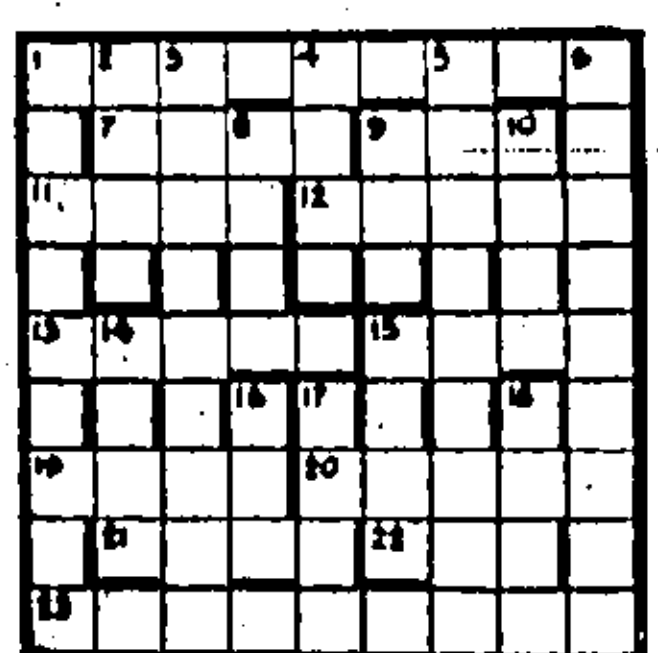
Then, when you are someone else develop an idea similar to your own, you are the first to say, "The idea is mine." You must realize that all inspiration is in the public domain. Only when you have instrumented your original idea do you have the right to copyright.

Although you have good judgment in business, you defer taking care of detail work and expect others to tie up the loose ends of a job. You are apt to become too complacent. Money, as such, means very little to you.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Round out your social and business activities, combine mutual interests, whenever possible, for best results. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Watch thinking is much too hasty; an attitude to bring results. You must show initiative and be active. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Close attention to duty is called for if you are to prosper as rapidly as you might wish right now. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Examine all details before embarking upon any new project. Better to stick to normal routine. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Avoid an emotional outburst, in matter how far you are pushed. A calm, detached attitude wins out now. **ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Get an early start, for to waste time today is to waste money. You can make a substantial profit if you are industrious. **TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—If possible, postpone a trip until later on, if you must start today, be a little more cautious than usual.

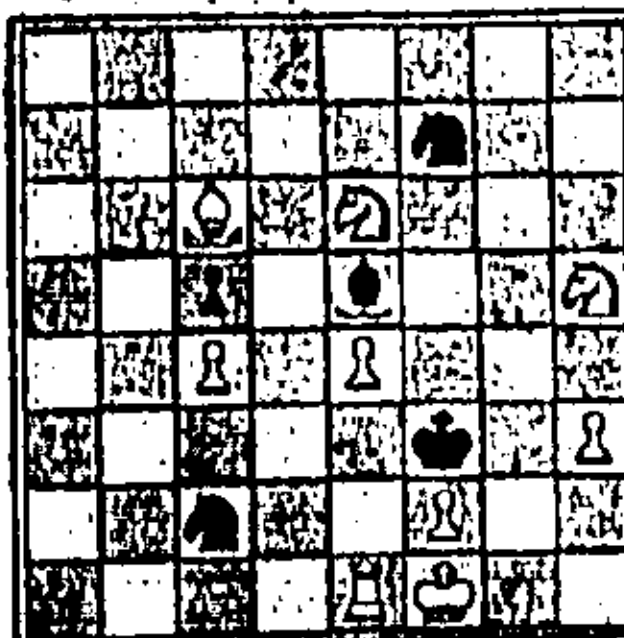
CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Miscreant. (9)
 7. Shebird. (4)
 9. Young Arthur. (8)
 11. Drama. (4)
 13. Flaky scales. (5)
 15. Birds. (10)
 17. Soaps tale. (4)
 19. Willow lady. (4)
 20. Ahead. (5)
 21. Standard. (4)
 22. Silly animal. (5)
 23. Candy. (9)
- Down
1. Ballet sprites. (9)
 2. Employed. (4)
 3. Restless. (10)
 4. Comfort. (8)
 5. For old time. (5)
 6. Unlike. (4)
 8. Employer. (4)
 10. Do it now. (4)
 12. A Y. (4)
 14. No moon. (4)
 16. No culture. (4)
 18. Small oom. (4)
 20. Role. (4)
 21. On a scale. (4)
 22. Saturday's Solution.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



An original problem by P. Bennett (Australia). White mates in two.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Defence Wins By Deduction

By OSWALD JACOBY

ONE test of a good rubber-bridge player is his ability to visualize ways and means to defeat an adverse contract.

Today's hand defended by Nathan Schulman of New York is a case in point.

Mr. Schulman opened the deuce of spades on the general theory that it is best to attack a major suit. East's queen fell to South's ace and a club lead was won in dummy.

The nine of hearts was led from dummy and lost to Mr. Schulman's queen.

Before making his next lead Nat went into a long huddle. The subject of the huddle was to find a combination of cards that would allow him to beat

NORTH (D)		19	
▲ 10 6 5			
♥ 8 3 2			
♦ J 9 7			
♣ AKQ 10			
WEST	EAST		
♠ 9 8 4 2	♥ Q 7 3		
♥ AQ 8	♥ 6 5 4		
♦ K 6 3 2	♦ Q 10 5		
♣ J 5	♣ 8 4 3 2		
SOUTH			
▲ AK J			
♥ K J 10 7			
♦ A 8 4			
♣ 9 7 6			
Both vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—A 2			

the contract and Nat finally came up with the winning line. Dummy and Nat each held 10 points. East had shown up with the queen of spades for two points, so that only 18 points were unaccounted for. East could have the queen of diamonds and South could still have his no-trump.

East could also have the ten of diamonds and then the hand could be beaten by a diamond lead.

Down on the table came the deuce of diamonds. Dummy played the seven and East played the ten. South held off and also ducked when East continued with the queen. He had to take the third diamond lead and when Nat got in with the ace of hearts his remaining diamond set the contract.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 N.T.	Pass

You, South, hold:

AK 6 5 ♠ 10 ♠ A 10 4 ♠ A 8 7

What do you do?

A—Pass. Seven is tempting but you don't have a five-card suit and maybe your partner doesn't either. Take the sure profit.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You have the same hand and your partner responds to your one club with a bid of two no-trump. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

COMMENTING on the astonishing range of a singer's voice, a musical critic said that you would almost think there were two different people singing. Perhaps there were.

I do not mean anything as obvious as a kind of opera house, with a soprano for the front legs and a contralto for the rear legs. That would spoil the illusion. It was done more cunningly by Rustiguzzi, who taught the ventriloquist, Semolina. Semolina would stand in the wings and oblige with all the very high notes, while Rustiguzzi plodded away at the low notes. The partnership ended when Semolina drank too much champagne in the second interval, and interrupted Act III of "La Zucca" by bawling a Neapolitan music-hall song. The critics were flabbergasted, the audience enraptured, and Rustiguzzi threw her wig at the conductor, who impaled it on his baton as though to the manner born.

By-election

Which is more fitted for the talking-shop, now that the moment comes to make a choice?

Both candidates are shouting at the top of someone else's voice.

Mime

I AM told that the craze for mime has resulted in very stiff examinations for mimes.

WOMANSENSE

Backstage With Judy

By VERONICA PAPWORTH

I STOOD with her husband in the wings of the Dominion Theatre and watched the show. Judy Garland was wooing them once more. "She's a great little trapper," said Sid Luft. But she's so much more than that. "Trapper" to me suggests an ACT—a kind of false bonhomie that can be switched on at a moment's notice.

Judy came bounding off the stage grinning—and the grin didn't fade as she picked her way over the ropes to the dressing-room they have built for her in a corner of the stage.

She snapped her fingers and hummed to herself. She looked like a kid at a party—having a wonderful time. One quick glance followed another and it seemed to me there was something to be learned from her clothes—a lesson for all my short, plump readers.

In every case the bodice was absolutely plain—high necked (though some were WIDE necked) to give her a LONG look. Each dress—style to look like a sweater worn with a brilliant skirt—made in one piece.

The tops are silk jersey—the skirts are gorgeous. I've sketched a few as they hung in her dressing-room—and I've sketched Judy in my favourite.

But it's not my favourite dress for JED. Like most small plump women she has the most



gorgeous legs. Towards the end of the show she appears in a hip-length sequin jacket and long black silk stockings. SHE SHOULD NEVER WEAR ANYTHING ELSE.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Her Dream Came True

—Mary Jane's Friends Made It Possible—

By MAX TRELL

"POOR Mary Jane," said Knarf, The Shadow Boy with The Turned-about Name, as he looked at the Rag Doll.

"Poor, poor Mary Jane," said Handi, The Shadow Girl. She shook her head as she looked at the Rag Doll.

She Looked Sad

And there was Mary Jane, sitting on the window sill. There was no doubt about it. She really looked sad. She kept gazing longingly out through the window at all the pansies, buttercups, cornflowers and bachelor buttons growing in their different beds. She even looked longingly at the blades of grass.

The truth of the matter was that Mary Jane loved flowers yet couldn't go out to see them close at hand.

For several minutes, there was silence. At last, Handi said: "I have an idea."

She took everyone aside to tell them her idea. She spoke in a very low voice so as not to let Mary Jane overhear what she was saying.

"We'll wait till Mary Jane takes her nap this afternoon," Handi whispered. "Then when she wakes up, we'll pretend that we saw her taking a walk in the garden. That will make her feel better."

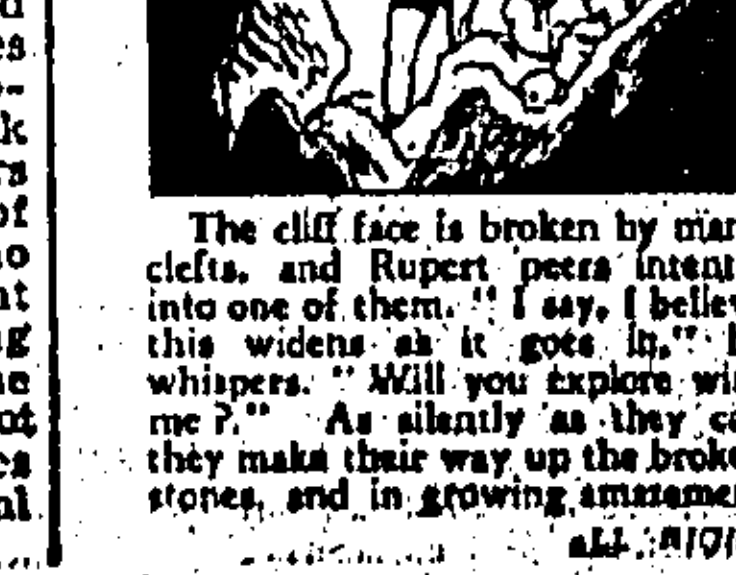
Mr. Punch's wife, Judy, objected. "But Handi, she'll never believe that!"

"Look she's doing now. Let's all go in the garden," said Knarf in surprise. "Why should we go into the garden?"

To Pick Flowers

"Because," explained Handi, "You've got to pick some flowers and grass before Mary Jane wakes up again. You'll see what I mean in a few minutes."

Rupert and Rusty—24



The cliff face is broken by many cliffs, and Rupert peers intently into one of them. "I say, I believe this is a good place to be," he whispers. "Will you explore with me?" As silently as they can they make their way up the broken stones, and in growing amazement.

MINDS of their own

MYLENE DEMONGEOT, young silvery-haired French star, is lucky enough to have a wardrobe designed by Paris designer Givenchy for her latest film.

But she does not like any of her dresses except one—a short evening dress of black organza with a very low back, a tight, slinky bodice, and a full skirt springing out over flesh-pink petticoats.

Mylene is a girl with a mind of her own when it comes to make-up.

"It didn't look like me at all, so there was a great battle. I won. Now I do my own make-up."

She has one firm rule for her face: "I never, never wash it with soap and water. My mother didn't, ever, and she has the best complexion I've ever seen."

WHAT DO duchesses wear in Paris? The Duchess of Windsor, lunching at the Ritz, picked a simple little suit with a pleated skirt in plaid.

The Duchess of Argyll, lunching at the Ritz, picked a simple little suit in the colour that's rampaging around Paris this autumn—red.

(Courtiers cannot get deliveries of red fabrics through fast enough.)

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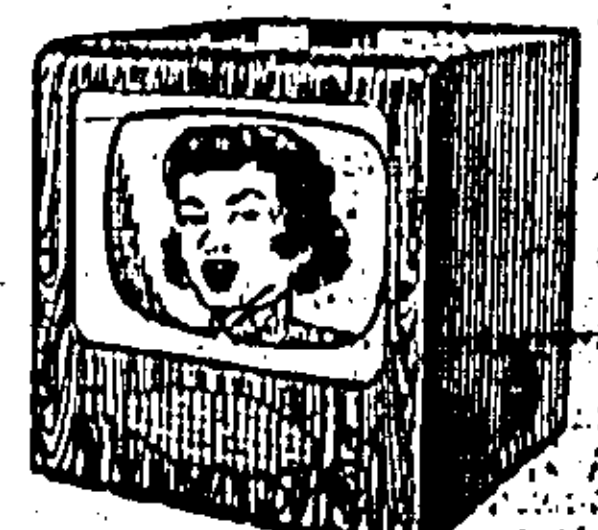
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TODAY'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

Black Hill Handicap The Main Attraction

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Race Meeting of the current season continues at Happy Valley from noon today. There are ten events, the most important of which is the Black Hill Handicap for Ponies Class 2.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Bridge Hill Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The opening race today is confined to Class 5 ponies, to be ridden by riders who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time.

Among the entries, I think Eucora (C. E. Hobbs) has a good opportunity of scoring a win in view of its performance in the Des Voeux Handicap from the 2-mile post at the last meeting.

Distant Sky (U. Kum-lun) is about the next best in this lot and should give Eucora a keen fight to the end as it has been showing improved form lately. Roman Hero (S. L. Lee), which won the Thompson Plate from the 1½-mile post at the last meeting with Alex Lam up, is doing good track work in its morning gallops and should have a say at the finish.

Jip On (Lam King-tak) is running well during morning gallops at the moment and should not be ignored.

SECOND RACE

Violet Hill Handicap: From 1½-Mile Post.

Comball (Chun Kit) has a good opportunity of winning this race, despite its disappointing run at the last meeting with W. M. Chan up. It is fighting it at the moment.

Curtsey has been knocking at the door of success for some time, and Comet (M. Samaras) is another pony to bear in mind as it is capable of giving both a good fight.

Good Girl (P. Plumby) is another candidate capable of extending the field.

THIRD RACE

Sandy Bay Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

The first lot of Class 3-ponies will try conclusions here, Knock-again (Albert Lam) is carrying 140 lbs, which may not be too much of a handicap at this stage of its third placing in the Robin on Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting over the two-mile post. It certainly stands a good chance of winning today.

Long Cue, with K. Kwok on top, is good over this distance and should have a say here.

City of Victoria (Alex Lam) is also dangerous, but for those who are looking for an outsider I recommend heading Winsome (P. Plumby) in mind.

FOURTH RACE

Bridge Hill Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

The Second Section of Class 5 ponies will fight out the issue here and I don't think I will be far wrong in stating that Ol Lok Princess (R. K. Chung) has the best recommendation for the premier position. Viewpoint (Peter Y. T. Wei) may prove dangerous with Gladie (K. Kwok) also having a say in the matter. Flaming Wheel (Alan Chan) is good to follow as an outsider.

FIFTH RACE

Notting Hill Handicap: From 1½-Mile Post.

Among the ponies running in this event, Hawatha (Andrew Lam) has the best recommendation for a win.

Emperor Delight (C. L. Liu) is known to move fairly fast over short distance and may turn out to be a dangerous proposition.

The third position will be fought out between Attractive

Power (H. K. Cheng) and Telling-note (Robert Tsai).

SIXTH RACE

Sandy Bay Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

In this race for Class 3 ponies over this distance, Milky Way (C. L. Liu) is the obvious choice for the first position.

I think Queen's Parchment (K. Kwok) is the only other pony among the entries to give it a challenge.

For those who are looking for an outsider, I suggest Permanent View (H. K. Cheng), Edinburgh (C. H. Renfrew) should not be overlooked.

SEVENTH RACE

Bridge Hill Handicap (Third Section): One Mile.

The third lot of Class 5 ponies will form the opposition in this race, with the following to choose from—Tai Ping Shan (K. Kwok), Wing Hing (H. K. Hung) and Bayshore (Liang Pao-kwei).

Tai Ping Shan was a failure in the Des Voeux Handicap over the two-mile post at the last meeting, carrying 150 lbs, and as it is carrying 4 lbs less today it is quite possible that it may redeem itself in this race.

Wing Hing should not be overlooked as this pony is coming along nicely in morning gallops, and Bayshore is another pony likely to do well.

EIGHTH RACE

Sandy Bay Handicap (Third Section): Six Furlongs.

This is another sprint race and, judging from its second placing in the Hollywood Plate

NINTH RACE

Obelisk Hill Handicap: From 2-Mile Post.

The ponies to watch in this race are Gay Sire (K. Kwok) and Carola (Liang Pao-kwei).

Gay Sire is my choice, and I think it should win, but Carola is not to be ignored.

TENTH RACE

Black Hill Handicap: From 1½-Mile Post.

This main event of the afternoon will wind up the meeting, and the result should provide an interesting finish.

Looking over the entries, it would appear that Cheong-tan (K. Kwok) is the logical choice for the first position.

Rudora (Chun Kit) has shown rapid improvement, during morning gallops and it should be very near at the finish.

There are other ponies, however, to be reckoned with, especially No Surprise (Robert Tsai) and Norse King (Alex Lam), both of which are quite capable of causing an upset, while there is also Aviemore (H. K. Hung) to be considered.

Eleventh RACE

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By "TIME OUT"

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Sharing honours are S. Sequeira and H. Vianna of the Cheyennes as they joined forces to toss the Junior League's fourth no-hitter of the current season. The Cheyennes defeated the South China by 11-6. Despite the good performance put up by both Cheyennes hurlers, the Indians did not deserve to win as they made as many as 10 errors that accounted for the Caroliners' 6 runs.

In the only game played on Saturday, Fred Diesta's Junior Dodgers were extremely lucky to edge out the War Eagles by 3-1. The War Eagles could have tied the ball game in the final frame when they had the bases loaded with only one away but had coaching deprived them of this opportunity, thus causing their fourth downfall of the season.

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Both sides failed to score in the fifth inning. In the top of the sixth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the sixth inning. In the top of the seventh, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the seventh inning. In the top of the eighth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the eighth inning. In the top of the ninth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the ninth inning. In the top of the tenth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

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Both sides failed to score in the eleventh inning. In the top of the twelfth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the twelfth inning. In the top of the thirteenth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the thirteenth inning. In the top of the fourteenth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the fourteenth inning. In the top of the fifteenth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the fifteenth inning. In the top of the sixteenth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the sixteenth inning. In the top of the seventeenth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the seventeenth inning. In the top of the eighteenth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the eighteenth inning. In the top of the nineteenth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the nineteenth inning. In the top of the twentieth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the twentieth inning. In the top of the twenty-first, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the twenty-first inning. In the top of the twenty-second, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the twenty-second inning. In the top of the twenty-third, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

WEEK-END SOFTBALL

Saints Down P.I. Dodgers 3-1 In A Tense Game Before Capacity Crowd

By "TIME OUT"

Softball fans were treated to some very attractive softball yesterday when Bimbi Ablong's champion Saints downed the P.I. Dodgers in a tense game by 3 runs to 1 before a capacity crowd. In the earlier game, the Pandas crushed the US Navy by 17 runs to 12 in what turned out to be a surprisingly good game.

Sharing honours are S. Sequeira and H. Vianna of the Cheyennes as they joined forces to toss the Junior League's fourth no-hitter of the current season. The Cheyennes defeated the South China by 11-6. Despite the good performance put up by both Cheyennes hurlers, the Indians did not deserve to win as they made as many as 10 errors that accounted for the Caroliners' 6 runs.

In the only game played on Saturday, Fred Diesta's Junior Dodgers were extremely lucky to edge out the War Eagles by 3-1. The War Eagles could have tied the ball game in the final frame when they had the bases loaded with only one away but had coaching deprived them of this opportunity, thus causing their fourth downfall of the season.

The CAA ladies lifted yesterday's curtain when they triumphed the University ladies by 14-3. The Undergraduates from Pokfulam were outclassed in both batting and fielding departments but played ball heads up the whole seven innings.

In the pre-match game the Junior Men's University nine made amends when they thrashed the bottom-dwelling Wah Yung by 17 runs to 5 in a dull and uninteresting game.

Immediately after lunch, the J.K. Pandas defeated Uncle Sam's Navy boys by 17-12. The Pandas were without their star

hurler Jackie Wei and had to rely on newcomer A. Van and Lam Ping to toe the mound.

Both sides played average ball and the points could have gone to either side. The highlight of the game was a towering homer by Pandas' catcher R. Tsao in the fourth frame. Frank Cheng also had a good day as he collected 2 hits in three tries.

For the losers, infielder "Two-Ton" Joyce stood out for his steady fielding.

The Big Game: All the cheers were reserved for the big game of the day when the aging Saints tangled the fiery Dodgers.

In the first frame the Saints could not score as Ismail popped to pitcher Pedruco. Art Ozoilo popped to catcher and L. C. "Marvellous" Poon fanned. The Dodgers were also retired in quick order.

In the second inning, B. Omar got to first on a fumble by second baseman Kotwill. D. Leonard then sent a fly to centre field for the first out. In an attempt to steal second after Gutierrez had caught Leonard's fly, Omar was tagged out at second for a neat double play.

P. C. Wong then got to first on a single—the Saints' only hit of the game—and advanced to second on a fumble by Dodgers' catcher S. Azevedo. Mene

Xavier then hit a grounder right to shortstop O. Souza's legs to score Wong. Xavier then stole third but was left stranded there as Bucks was grounded out.

The Dodgers in their turn at bat threatened to score. Gutierrez fled to third for the first out. S. Azevedo got to first on a neat single to centre field and stole second. O. Souza then fled to centre for the second out. Next batter Kotwill got to first on a free ticket. Both Azevedo and Kotwill were left stranded as David Vieira stood still at the plate as if waiting to be called out, which he was, thus spoiling the Dodgers' chance of scoring.

Both sides failed to score in the third inning. In the top of the fourth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to shortstop Wong who fumbled to enable Gutierrez to advance to third. Pedruco advanced to second. Gutierrez then stole third and Pedruco advanced to third.

Both sides failed to score in the fourth inning. In the top of the fifth, the Saints again failed to score. At their turn at bat, the Dodgers started off with a single to centre by Vic Pedruco who then stole second. Gutierrez then hit a grounder to

TOOTH AND NAIL FIGHT BY EASTERN

Army North Well Ahead

By "RECORDER"

Army North are well ahead in the Senior Division of the Cricket League as the result of a comfortable victory against the Royal Navy at King's Park on Saturday. Shorter hours of play cost points for Craigengower against the Police, for whom English scored an undefeated century, and Army South against Scorpions at Sookunpoo.

In the other match at Sookunpoo, the Indian Recreation Club won with a boundary bye in the last over of the game—victoria by two wickets—but were lucky at that in that it wasn't till a late stage of the game that they decided that they were playing against the clock rather than against the RAF attack.

This is how they now stand:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Army North	6	5	0	1	20
KCC	6	3	2	1	14
Army South	6	1	1	1	13
Craigengower	5	2	3	0	11
RAF	6	2	2	2	10
Recreio	6	2	0	4	8
Scorpions	5	1	2	2	6
Police	6	1	1	4	5

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IRC won the toss at Sookunpoo and sent the airman in to bat to find one of the strongest batting sides in the League soon in quite a desperate plight.

Don Lee was leg before to Carl Myatt at eight, Deadman was caught in the gully off the same bowler with no further addition to the score and Ovid McGowan was leg before to Carl Myatt with the scoreboard showing 23.

The procession went on, and six wickets were down for 30, seven for 48 and eight for 65. Chadwick, who had come in with two wickets down, was meanwhile keeping his end up

and kept it up till the end, when he was undisturbed by 31, and Johnson (12) and Birley (28) stayed with him to carry the score up to a more respectable 124.

The Indians began to reply to this by playing two-day cricket and though Lalchandani contributed 38 before being stumped and Mahmood, quite correctly sent in at No. 3, a fair 20, victory looked very improbable at one stage.

With four wickets down, the attitude changed to the half-day cricket approach and the hit out or get out policy that followed just salvaged a very valuable three points.

Their Magnificent Back-To-The-Wall Effort Just Failed Them Against Kitchee

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Fourteen thousand spectators cannot be wrong and for my money they were right yesterday as they cheered themselves hoarse in support of Eastern's magnificent back-to-the-wall efforts to save this tense absorbing game.

It is a long time now since we heard this glorious deep-throated cacophany that somehow lifts an ordinary football match on to the pedestal of crowd participation that is never quite captured by any other sport. It is a great pity that nothing more than cold statistical fact goes down in the record book.

I cannot better an entry like November 10, 1957: "Club Stadium: Kitchee...1, Eastern...0" can possibly do justice to this blood warming occasion.

How can such cold facts convey to posterity the picture of how Eastern fought tooth and nail when they lost the services of their skipper, Ko Po-keung, five minutes after the start, and how they survived the ordeal of a first half penalty kick: of how veteran centre-forward Kwok Ying-lok hobbled through 60 agonizing minutes of how here Lam Sheung-ye was carried from the field badly injured, in the second half or of how he struggled back to play more brilliantly than before.

Nether can the record book retell the glory that belonged to Suen Po-on whose brilliant goalkeeping was at once an inspiration to his colleagues, a treat for the spectators, and a heartbreak for the Kitchee opposition.

Complete Charge

Frankly I cannot immediately recall a better defensive exhibition than that put up by Eastern yesterday...and, what is more important, I cannot remember seeing a better demonstration of intelligent centre-half play than that put up by Lam Sheung-ye when he took over the pivot's duties after Ko Po-keung left the field. He had complete charge of the middle of the field and his enterprise and daring in the penalty area made his showing a revelation.

But it would be wrong to give the impression that Eastern's hour-and-a-half of soccer greatness was born in the endeavour of one or two individual players. This was really a wonderful example of what a team can do to meet the bad breaks that sometimes come their way...and it showed too what can be achieved when players predicate their normal styles and tactics to those of the team's emergency plan.

Eastern did all these things magnificently and I confess I was a bit disappointed when they failed to hold out to the bitter end and so claim the point which their wholehearted performance so richly deserved.

Power And Weight

It is doubtful if the Kitchee forward line would ever have got the ball into the net but for the fact that Lee Ping-chui—evidently so disgusted with the futile goal scoring efforts of Chu Wing-keung and company—decided to add his power and weight to the attack.

He suddenly surged downfield, and from his forward prod a melee developed around the Eastern goal. It looked as though Suen Po-on and to the ball but somehow it got nudged from his grasp at the vital moment and Chu Wing-

keung managed to squeeze it into the net close to the post. The deciding goal came with only five minutes to go and the gallant Eastern side could hardly summon enough energy to get the ball back to the middle of the field to restart play.

Kitchee were quickly on the attack and they launched several strong thrusts at the Eastern goal. They were moving the ball about quickly. In repelling one raid Ko Po-keung got a nasty knock on the knee and went down in a heap near the penalty spot. Referee Mak Yung-fai allowed play to proceed but one zealous young member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade decided that football match or no football match...and referee or no referee...a man needed first aid treatment and on to the field he trotted to do his duty.

It has often been said that comedy and tragedy are but a shade apart and so it was here. We had the unusual spectacle of seeing Kitchee staging a furious attack on the Eastern goal...and Eastern's defenders striving just as strenuously to keep them out...and in the middle of it all the little ambulance man was calmly attending to the injured player on the penalty spot!

Spot Kick Award

The same penalty spot became a focal point again soon afterwards when Kitchee were awarded a penalty kick—and rightly so—after Lam Sheung-ye had upended Kwok Yau near the corner of the box. Chu Wing-wah was entrusted with the shot but he made a poor job of it and goalkeeper got a big cheer as he beat the ball down and cleared.

Kitchee failed to turn their 'extra-man' to advantage and instead of shooting at every opportunity they tried to weave their way on to the six yards line. This caused plenty of excitement near the Eastern goal but it only brought a greater measure of brilliance from Suen Po-on who elude clutching and punching were in the very best tradition of the game.

Kitchee got a real fright just before the interval when Kwok Ying-lok almost caught Yung Pul-dor napping with a long high shot which the goalkeeper was glad to edge over the bar. The second half was virtually one long onslaught on the Eastern goal conducted to the accompaniment of one long roar of cheers as the red and white shirts defied all the normal laws of averages by beating off attack after attack. Ho Ying-fun and hobbling Kwok Ying-lok managed to lead several breakaway attacks on the Kitchee goal and in one of these Lee Ping-chui very nearly pushed the ball into his own goal in trying to pass back to his goalkeeper.

The stubborn Eastern defence got almost unprecedented encouragement from the crowd and every clearance...every interception...every last ditch tackle was cheered to the echo. There was a clear indication of where the spectators' sympathy lay just before the end when Kitchee got the deciding goal in an atmosphere of strange silence—punctuated here and there by a few heavy groans of disappointment.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 4th Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 30th November, 1957, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 13th November, 1957.

By Order of the Stewards,
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THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES.

The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Center Road and 302 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 5th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$36.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Center Road), and 3, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the 1st Day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 8th November will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

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The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

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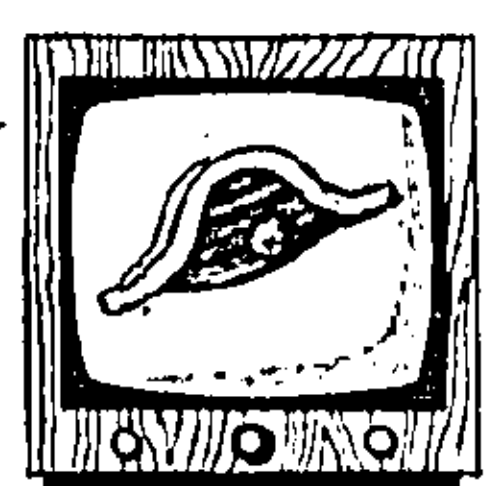
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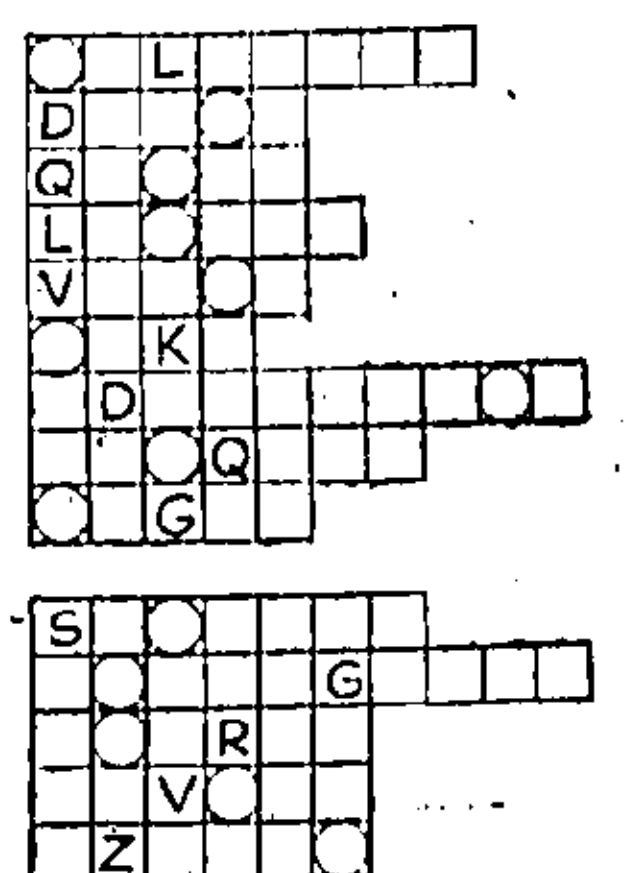


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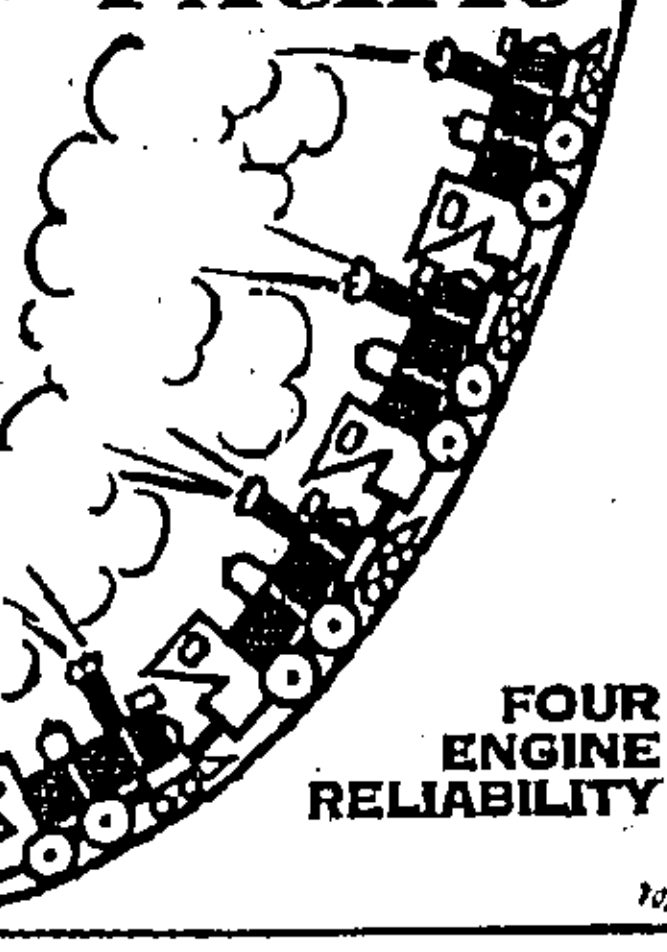
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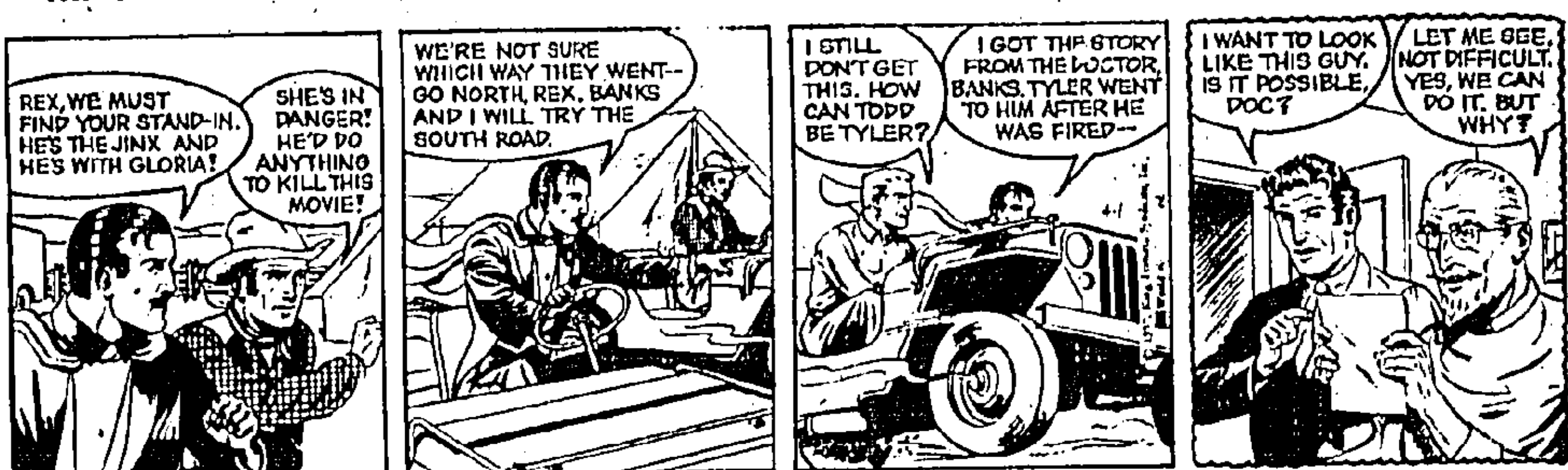
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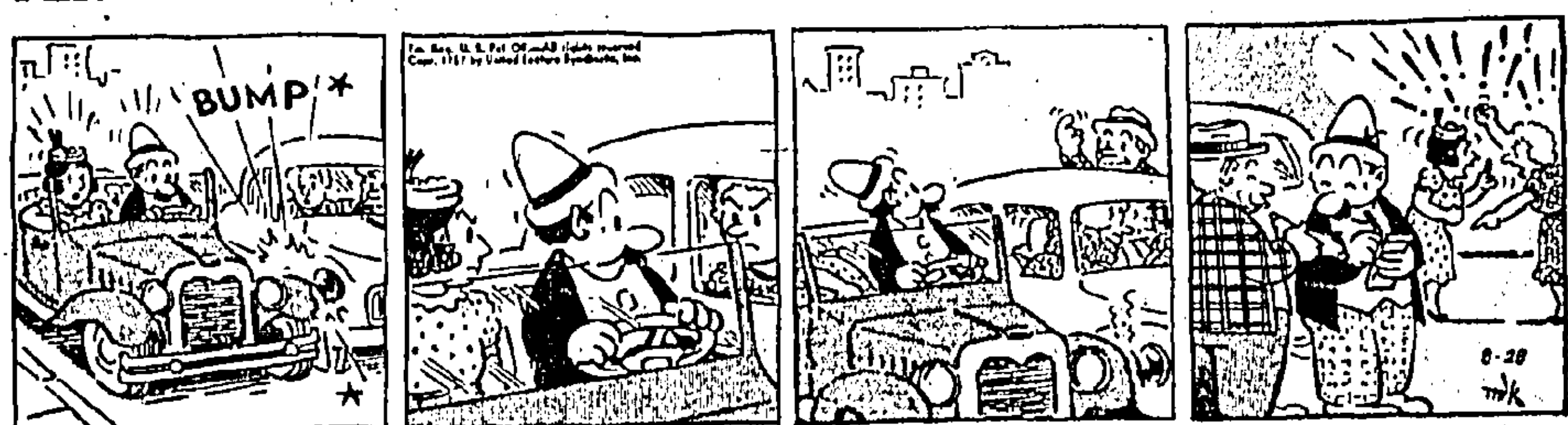
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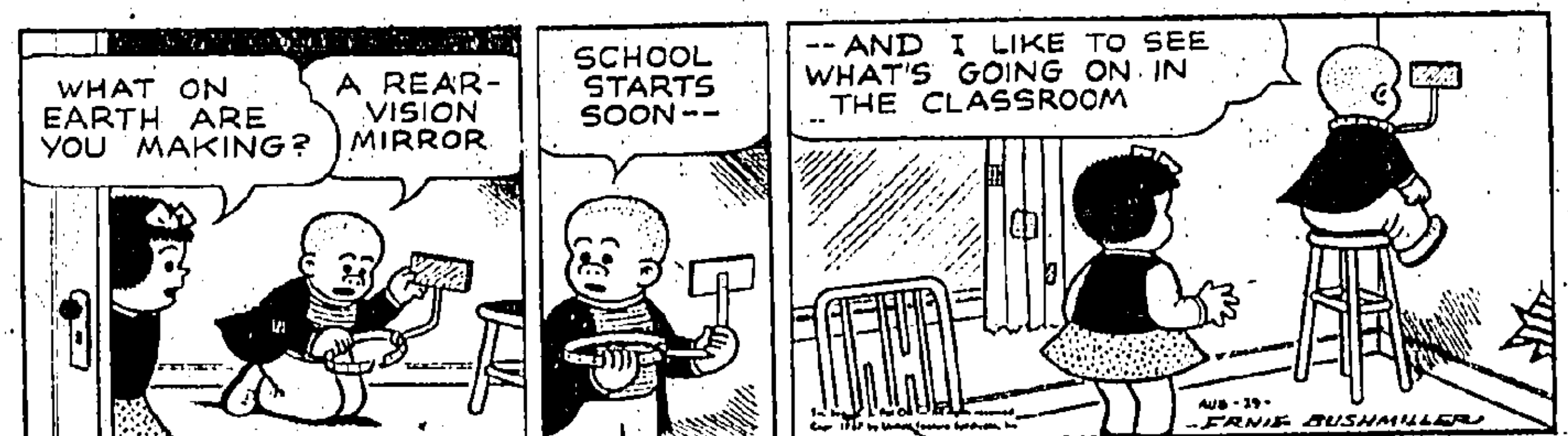
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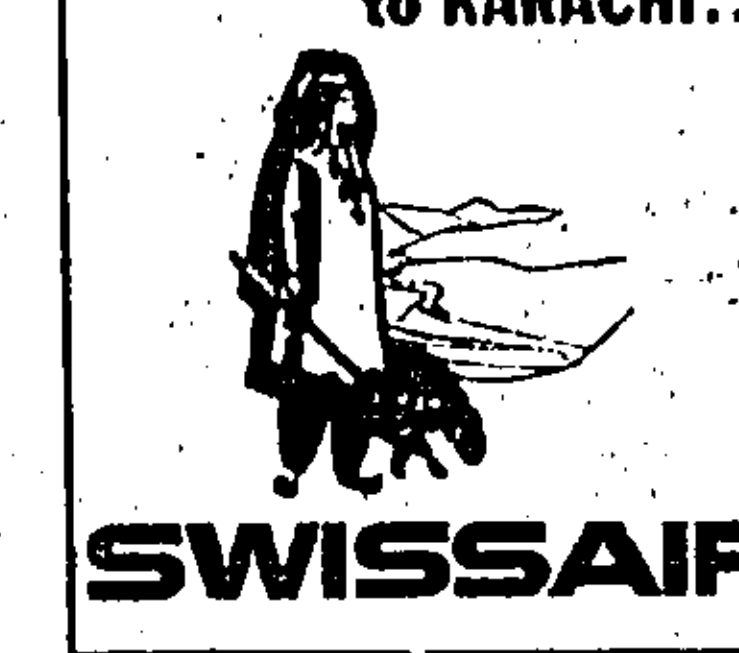


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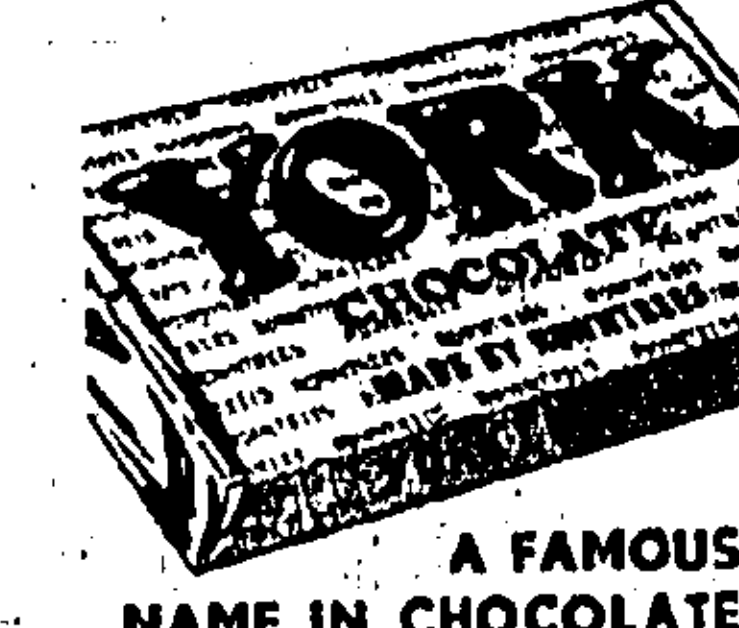
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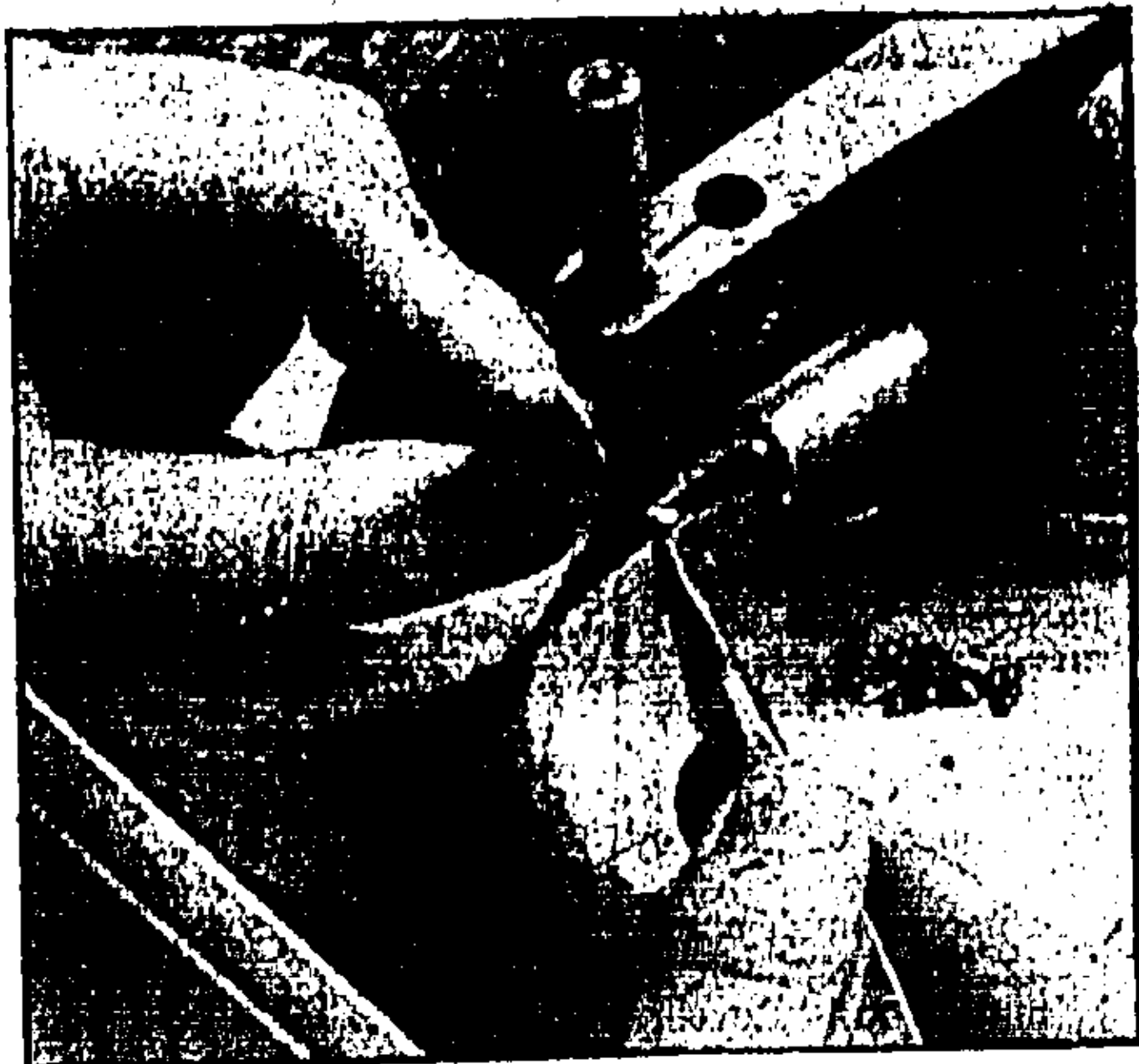
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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Welding A Transistor



Several million germanium transistors and other semiconductor devices will be produced next year by an ultra-modern plant recently installed at the works of one of Britain's biggest radio component manufacturers.

In this picture the connector ring of the germanium base of a transistor is being welded to the appropriate wire. The three connecting wires of the transistor have been sealed in a previous operation.

Transistors are produced at the factory to a standard of purity of one part in 100 million. The standard is so high that it can be measured only by its electrical effects.

and is far beyond the scope of chemical analysis.

The transistor can, in many cases, replace radio valves. Small and light in weight, a transistor measures only 1/2 inch in length and a 1/4 inch in diameter. It can be used in hearing aids, microphones, computers and in many kinds of measuring and test equipment, as well as portable radios.

Transistors are basically power amplifiers. A small amount of power.

Applied to a transistor can control the release of a much larger amount of power from a battery. The difference between them and ordinary valves is that they work at a very much lower power.

MAN WINS JUNGLE RIVER 'WAR' FOR POWER

The greatest power-producing plant on earth is to be built in an isolated region in the heart of the Belgian Congo. And that could be one of the biggest assets to the industrial output of the West.

It will cost about £550 million. And besides giving benefit to Europe—the area is rich in untapped mineral deposits—it will bring further wealth to the world's richest colony.

The site chosen is Inga, on a violent stretch of the Congo River where the savage waters plunge 300ft. in less than 15 miles.

It is an insignificant spot on the map between Leopoldville, the Congo's capital, and Matadi, the main port.

The plan: To trap and harness the torrents of water pouring over the Inga Rapids—four times as great as at Niagara Falls.

And that would break the obstacle that has always hindered exploitation—lack of cheap electric power.

When finished the plant could produce three times more electricity than Britain uses.

The credit

First technical report of Inga's power of potential was made by a group of enthusiastic Belgian engineers as long ago as 1926.

But no Belgian Government dared to back the project until the present Socialist-Liberal coalition took office three and a half years ago.

Credit for urging the present Government to bring the Inga plan out of the dusty archives despite stiff opposition goes to Valere Derchambeau, Colonial Minister, Buisseret's economic adviser.

Buisseret sparked off one of Belgium's hottest political rows when he announced action on the project 18 months ago. The stocky Minister admitted that the project could only be undertaken with foreign financial help—and the only source was the United States.

Belgium's powerful Social Christian (Catholic) parliamentarianism claimed that to seek American aid would be to sell the Congo out. The "Big Five" Belgian cartels which control the whole of the Congo's rich mineral

output were quick to side with the Opposition.

But Buisseret engaged a "neutral" international group of United States, Italian, Norwegian, Swiss, and Belgian experts to study the plan and prepare an unbiased report.

New Era

Their report, completed this week-end, heralds Inga as "a new era for Africa." And the Belgian Parliament is expected to give the "go-ahead" soon.

Said Derchambeau: "I cannot state a figure but the current produced at Inga—as well as production costs—will be 10 times as cheap as elsewhere in Africa."

"We will be able to produce steel there and ship it to Europe."

Electrical Control In Wind-tunnel

The General Electric Co. Ltd. has designed and built the electrical system for the super-velocity control of air-speeds in the new eight-foot wind tunnel recently installed at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Bedford.

The interconnection of the apparatus, racks, the control desk and the apparatus within the tunnel, together with a large proportion of the cabling and instrumentation, was installed by a subsidiary company.

The wind-tunnel, one of the largest super-velocity wind-tunnels in the world, has been built to enable large-scale basic aerodynamic research to be carried out on the problems associated with high-speed flight.

AMERICA SEEKS TO ALLAY MOUNTING FEARS

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Nov. 10.

Operation "Confidence" got underway last week as Government leaders sought to allay mounting fears concerning the economic-military threat posed by Russia's orbiting Sputniks. President Eisenhower's Thursday night television address on "Science and Scientists" topped other speeches made by Cabinet members and Government advisers aimed at restoring confidence in U.S. strength.

Last week, Treasury Secretary Robert Anderson emphasised the Government's readiness to deal with any serious downturn in business.

Others took up a similarly confidence-restoring pitch. Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks said there is "nothing to be afraid of in the current situation."

Presidential economic adviser Gabriel Hauge said he foresaw "no sharp change in the economy." And William McChesney Martin, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board—the nation's money architect—said his agency was more concerned with fighting inflation rather than any business let-down.

Missiles

Meanwhile Russian leadership in launching earth satellites triggered widespread demands for a beefed-up missile programme. A congressional investigation of the U.S. missile effort is scheduled to get underway next month.

Elsewhere, the clamour is growing for the appointment of a "czar" to head a nation-wide effort to catch up with the Russians. One Senator has suggested that retired General Douglas MacArthur be appointed to this post.

With the U.S. defence programme more or less in a transition stage—away from conventional weapons in the direction of missiles and rockets—speculation mounted as to whether the U.S. would undertake a crash-missile programme.

So far, experts appear to lean to the theory that any step-up over and above the \$38 billion earmarked for the current fiscal year is not likely to be large. Its overall effect would in any case not be felt before next year.

Experts meanwhile were making some assessments of the psychological impact that an expanded defence programme might have on the U.S. economy. It might, certainly, affect business investment and incentives to expand production capacity.

Business inventory policies might likewise be altered. In addition, more defence spending would aggravate in government's already tight budget and pose new difficulties to halting inflation. At the same time, it would write off any chances of any tax reductions.

Some observers, like the Chase Manhattan Bank, for example, point out that any defence increase in spending—running at about 10 per cent of total production—can be readily absorbed with a gross national product of \$435 billion.

Bigger Outlay

A bigger outlay for missiles would certainly give the major industries, such as steel, aircraft, missile makers and producers of exotic fuels, a tremendous lift. In fact, some experts point out that only a Sputnik-inspired spending programme can halt the current business downturn.

The Russian Sputniks have already spurred new interest in research in both government and corporate levels. Recently Defence Secretary Neil H. McElroy revealed a \$170 million cut in military research spending ordered last summer by his predecessor Charles E. Wilson.

President Eisenhower has been reported in favour of some expansion of basic research by the government. He estimated this might involve the expenditure of an added \$400 million this year.

Meanwhile, top scientists have called for redoubled efforts in basic research to keep up with Russians in science and technology.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Dog-Flight In Russia —A Dog-Fight In Westminster

London, Nov. 10.

The veteran financial weekly, the Statist, tries to sum up a baffling stock market week as one "dominated by a dog-flight in Russia and a dog-fight in Westminster."

It also notes mournfully the difficulties of a late Victorian Savings Bank in the provinces which conservatively invested its customers' money in British Government stocks which have now fallen so low that it cannot repay its depositors. One of the big five banks has rushed to the rescue which is all right and very English but it still leaves people exclaiming: "What a world!"

No Trend

Certainly the stock exchange found no solution. Professional bears, who had sold short the most respectable shares, hastened to cover their transactions, causing the index of industrial shares to rise nearly 5 points to 163.9.

British Government stocks enjoyed similar covering which lifted some of them 2 1/2 and the railway nationalisation stock is as much as 2 1/2.

The index, however, showed no general trend for it opened and closed the week at 78.20 compared with its 81.51 just before the seven per cent bank rate emerged as Britain's latest headache.

US Cotton Goods Market

New York, Nov. 10.

Big scale, but short-lived, buying spurges temporarily electrified the cotton grey goods market here this past week.

After six months of monotonous inactivity, a few big print and broad-cloth manufacturers converged on the market. In two days they reportedly booked a huge quantity of goods for forward delivery.

How much business actually was booked became a moot question. Few observers would get definite. Some said it could be termed "huge" or "substantial" while others put it into "tens of millions of yards."

Mills were reluctant to take about developments. This gave brokers and other trade quarters the idea that business has been done "on the quiet," and probably at attractive concessions from current prices.

THE BULK

Sources said the bulk of the yardage taken by one big user, and that not all mills participated. Manufacturers standing by hoped the demand would spread to an across-the-board basis to include apparel and industrial fabrics.

Sellers detected signs of a "growing feeling" that prices are due for a modest improvement in the weeks ahead, partly because of the rise in raw cotton and cutbacks accomplished in mill inventories are months of curtailed operations.

CURTAILMENT

New York textile merchants have been advocating a sharp mill curtailment programme for along while if the industry is to maintain a stabilized position in stocks. Some quarters felt mills should cut back to 80 per cent of capacity, or to 70 per cent if necessary to bring production into balance with consumption.

In cotton yarns, spinners resented moderate-sized sales of coarse, carded deliveries. Higher prices on better grade cotton are expected to firm the market on higher count yarns for the upholstery trade. Carded knitting yarn sales turned slow, reflecting situation in sales in the outerwear fabrics trade.—United Press.

Review Of Last Week's N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Nov. 10.

Stocks of missile makers and companies producing exotic fuels made the stock market this past week.

These issues registered gains ranging to nearly \$10 a share in U.S. Borax which makes boron, an ingredient of the fuel that sends missiles into space.

While those stocks were rising the general run of leading issues held in a narrow range. The averages showed gains on Wednesday and Thursday and losses on Monday and Friday. On Tuesday the market was closed for election.

FINAL FIGURES

When the final figures were available at the close of the week they showed the industrial average at 434.12 off 0.59 from the week before; rail 107.18 off 0.94; utility 64.85 off 0.60, and 95 stocks 146.01, off 0.64.

The 20 active issues, most of them missile or fuel issues, had sales totalling 2,104,000 shares, or 23 per cent of the total turnover for the week of 9,065,687 shares.

The top half dozen in volume were North American Aviation, Boeing Airplane, Bethlehem Steel, General Dynamics, General Tire, and U.S. Borax in that order.

EXOTIC FUELS

In the exotic fuel group led by U.S. Borax, American Potash netted 7 1/2 points, Stuffer Chemical 3 1/2 and Matheson 3 1/2. For a brief period on Thursday trading was suspended in Loh while the specialists untangled the heavy buying orders.

In the aircraft section, most of the companies makers of missiles, Douglas netted 1 1/2 points, General Dynamics 1 1/2, Boeing 3 1/2, Bendix 1 1/2, Chance Vought 1 1/2, Lockheed 2 1/2, Martin 3, North American Aviation 2, Northrop Aircraft 2, and United Aircraft 2 1/2.

Bank Of England Statement

London, Nov. 10.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended Nov. 6, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation... £1,770,238,550
Public deposits... £438,277
Private deposits... £20,429,132
Government securities... £46,647,503
Other securities... £3,615,919
Reserve... £2,252,431
Ratio... 62
—United Press.

Bank Of France Statement

Paris, Nov. 10.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended Oct. 31, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings... 207,270,420 francs
Total other currencies... 12,111,202,624 francs
Total balance abroad... 12,318,473,044 francs
In E.F.U. ... 11,771,000,000 francs
Advance to S. B. ... 1,000,000,000 francs
Total bills discounted... 1,000,000,000 francs
Banks' bills in circulation... 3,200,158,346 francs
Current accounts and deposits... 47,041,257,535 francs
—United Press.

NAMESAKES

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SHEAFFER'S
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MRS. Butler, a resident of the Peninsula Hotel, was the victim of a purse snatching thief in Bowen Road. She was walking along a deserted section when a Chinese man stepped behind her. He snatched the purse from her hand and ran toward the Nullah Park road leading to Magazine Hill Road. The man was seen by a local policeman and shot.

searching for the whereabouts of two men, alleged to have been implicated. According to a report which was made to the Police, Mrs Holmes was waiting for a chair outside 5 Bowen Road around 6 pm when two men approached her and threw a quantity of pepper into her face and over her clothes. They did not rob her.

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The total drafts of water to the Colony reservoirs on November 2, according to the figures supplied by the Water Authority, was 2,658.23 million gallons, a drop compared with 2,754.82 million gallons on the corresponding date last year.

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At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board on November 2, the subject was carried on "No open stall spots in market-stalls; not in any market, fair, or show; not in any avenue, stairway or thoroughfare."

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The Democrats have justified all prophecies and Mr. Franklin Roosevelt is President of the United States. He secured majority in "wards" of 40 States while Mr. Hoover carried only six States.

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MISS. Builder, a resident of the Peninsula Hotel, was the victim of a "pure" stationnary walk on Bayview Road. She was walking along a deserted section when a Chinese caught up behind her. He snatched the purse from her hand and ran towards the Nullah. Path had to be Magazine GNP Road. The thief sustained a 250 ft. "slight" fall.